

The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday, February 5, 1953

NEW SERIES—VOLUME 36—NO. 6

OLD SERIES—NO. 65

Missionaries' Meet To Be Held On Blue Mountain Campus



DR. PORTER ROUTH

The annual meeting of the State Associational Missionaries Institute will be held Feb. 16-19 on the campus of Blue Mountain College, it has been announced by Rev. H. H. Ward of Kosciusko, president.

An outstanding program has been arranged, including messages by five outstanding out of state personalities as well as many from Mississippi.

Visiting speakers will be Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, executive secretary of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention; Sibley Burnette, promotion secretary of the Vacation Bible School Department; Ralph Longshore, secretary of Co-operative Field Promotion, Sunday School Department; Harvey Gibson, director of associational work, Training Union Department, all of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Harold Gregory, city missionary of Madison, Tenn.

Mississippians to appear on program include: Rev. O. B. Anderson, supt. of missions of Gulf Coast Association, Rev. Roy Self, supt. of missions of Scott County; Rev. Carmon Savell, pastor of Merigold Church; the Rev. Mr. Ward; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary and most of the field workers of State Convention Board, Jackson.

The Institute is held through co-operation of the Missionaries Association, the State Convention Board and the Department of Rural Church Work, Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, secretary, Jackson.

A SCHOOL OF STEWARDSHIP
in EVERY CHURCH in the
Southern Baptist Convention
OCTOBER 1952

Quotable Quotes From Evangelistic Conference

DR. MIDDLETON

"Our lack of Christian stewardship today is the greatest roadblock to our successfully carrying the Gospel of Christ to a lost world.

"We would not send our Christian stewardship to a needy world; now we are sending our sons.

"I believe God would give Baptists this world for Christ if we would humble ourselves and witness for Him with passion.

"I'm no pessimist but I am wondering if we are not marching through our last real opportunity to witness for Him.

"If the world has resorted to fearful weapons why have not American Christians resorted to that most powerful of weapons—prayer.

"We" are the light of the world and the lost note of evangelism if our failure to witness for what we

(Continued On Page Two)

Hattiesburg Pastor Gets Jaycee Award

Rev. Garland McInnis, city pastor, is Hattiesburg's Outstanding Citizen of 1952.

His selection to receive the Seventh Annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Trophy was announced at award ceremonies Thursday night at the community center.

Work of Mr. McInnis during the past year has included managing of a weekly "Storehouse for the Need,"; directing weekly services in the city and county jails and at two industrial plants here; suggesting a Girls' Recreation Center which has since been established by the Hattiesburg Junior Auxiliary; establishing and conducting a program to select the outstand-

(Continued On Page Two)

SBC Program Is Announced

Dr. J. H. Landes Of Texas To Bring Convention Sermon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN JACKSON FEB. 16-18

The annual meeting of the Religious Education Association will meet at Parkway Baptist Church in Jackson Feb. 16-18. Dr. Ralph Longshore from the Sunday School Board will be the guest speaker. Other speakers include Dr. Chester Quarles, Dr. John E. Barnes Jr. Hattiesburg, and Dr. Norman O'Neal of Mississippi College.

Every phase of Educational work will be discussed during the three day session. Registration begins Monday at 1 o'clock and the meeting will close Wednesday at noon. All the Educational workers over the state are urged to attend this meeting.

The program of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas May 4-16 has been released by the program committee, Dr. A. B. Van Arsdale, chairman.

The general theme of the program is "That the World May Believe" from John 17:21.

There will be no afternoon meetings. This will enable the delegates to meet on the various committees, sight-see, and rest.

Opening the Wednesday morning session with Scripture and prayer will be George D. McClelland, Kansas. Following will be the secretaries' report on registration; committee on order of business by A. B. Van Arsdale, Ala.; and appointment of Committee on Committees and Committee on Resolutions. Dr. J. D. Grey, who will bring the President's Address, will be followed by a report of the Executive Committee Administration, Radio Commission, Denominational Calendar, Southern Baptist Foundation and Southern Baptist Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Landes, Texas, will bring the annual Convention Sermon, which will close the Wednesday morning session.

Bringing the Scripture and prayer at the Wednesday night session will be Harold Tillman of Virginia.

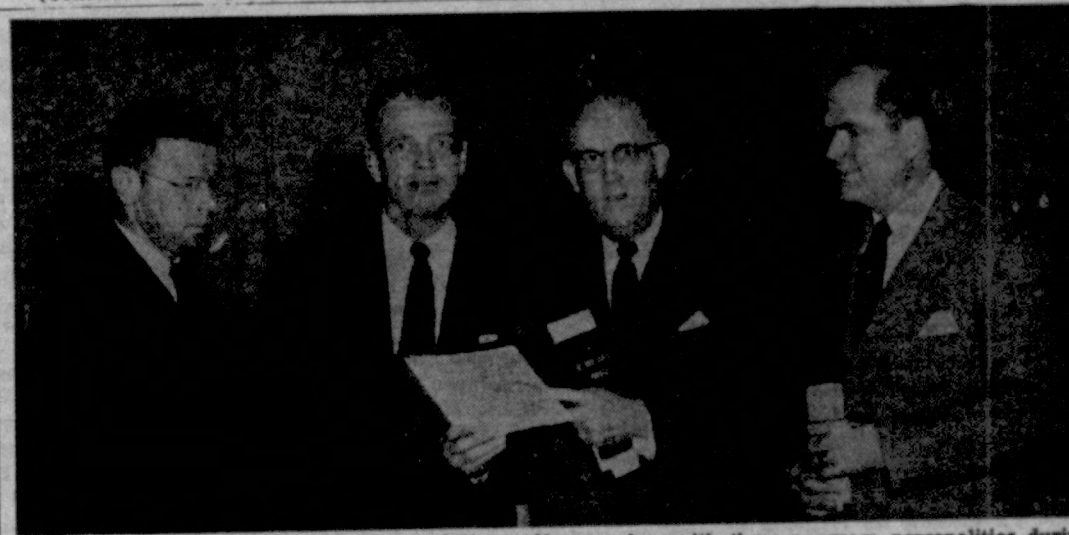
Reports will be heard from the Committee on Baptist papers, Committee on Circulation Campaign, the Executive Committee Report on Promotion, Baptist Brotherhood and American Bible Society.

The sermon will be preached by Homer G. Lindsay, Florida.

The Thursday morning session will be opened by O. Norman Shands of South Carolina reading the Scripture and prayer. Reports will be heard from the Committee on R. A., Boy Movement and Scouting, Relief and Annuity Board, and Historical Commission. Also on this program will be the election of officers and miscellaneous business, the memorial service conducted by Dr. W. F. Powell, Tennessee; recognition of fraternal messengers and an address on "Our Baptist Heritage" by Dr. W. R. White, Texas.

Thursday night's program will be devoted to our mission program. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary, will speak on the Home Mission Board and Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary will speak on the Foreign Mission Board. The meeting will be opened by Dr. Hugh R. Bampas, Oklahoma. Dr. John Slaughter of

(Continued On Page Two)



Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, State Director of Evangelism confers with three program personalities during the State Evangelistic Conference last week at the First Church, Jackson. They are: Rev. Dan Morton, pastor of Eastside Church of Gulfport; Dr. James W. Middleton, pastor of First Church, Shreveport, La.; and Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of First Church, Charleston.

State Evangelistic Conference Is Climaxed With A Ringing Challenge

The State Evangelistic Conference adjourned shortly after noon Thursday after hearing a ringing challenge by Dr. James W. Middleton of Shreveport, and setting Jan. 18-20 tentatively as the date of next year's meeting.

Dr. Middleton, a native Mississippian and featured speaker, declared that the greatest compliment Christ ever paid us was when He compared us to Himself in saying, "Ye are the light of the world."

Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, of Jackson, conference director, announced that actual registration had reached 715 with the conference to meet next year at the same

place, Jackson's First Church.

"The New Testament Church and Evangelism" was the theme of the annual conference, held under sponsorship of the State Convention Board, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

Some of the themes developed during the conference were "Evangelism — The Message of the New Testament Church," "New Testament Churches Cooperating in Evangelism," "Perennial Evangelism is a New Testament Church" and "The Church's Source of Power."

A feature of the program was the showing of a filmstrip depicting

(Continued On Page Two)

Religious Liberty Makes Encouraging Progress

Dr. Gunnar Westin of Sweden, was chairman of the group considering the question of Religious Liberty at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance at Tollose, Denmark, August 4-8, 1952. The report, which was submitted by Dr. J. M. Dawson, and approved by the Executive Committee with instructions that it be sent to the Baptist Press, is as follows:

While realizing that the discussion group on religious liberty at the Tollose study week, held in connection with the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance August 4-8, 1952, was not authorized to put forth any statement

(Continued On Page Two)

Religious Liberty Makes

(Continued From Page One)
to be officially adopted, the participants in the study feel that some report would be welcomed by Baptists and received with interest by others.

The seventeen members of the group together with a number of other persons who assembled with them, first of all confronted the dark fact that the world during the past several decades has suffered some of the direst assaults on human freedom known to history. This has been due mainly to the rise of a new and powerful form of political totalitarianism which has waged relentless war upon all freedoms and particularly against religious liberty, real and full religious liberty. It has also been occasioned by fresh aggression of an ecclesiastical totalitarianism which, in certain localities at least, has shocked multitudes by acts and policies which have denied freedom to individuals and groups oftentimes with cruel persecution. After a careful survey, country by country, in which the effort was made to ascertain the exact status of people over the globe, it appears incontrovertibly plain that there are intolerable impositions upon the religious conscience in many lands and menacing threats to religious liberty in not a few others. Apart from marginal infringements, there are glaring major infractions which loudly call for redress.

The study group, upon searching inquiry, joyfully discovered several reasons for hopefulness. One encouragement comes from the fact that vast numbers of people around the world have become awakened to the peril to religious freedom, which in our opinion is the foundation of all freedoms. They are taking vigorous action to protect God-given freedom on a scale, denominational, national and global. Again, it is heartening to know that the United Nations has adopted a declaration of human rights in which the essentials of religious freedom for all men have been proclaimed in acceptable terms. In countries where the separation of church and state prevails as the principle for which Baptists have historically contended, organized efforts are being made to preserve the system inviolate. In several nations where established churches exist we note with satisfaction that civil disabilities have been removed from non-conformists. A striking example is to be found in Sweden, where Baptists have induced the Parliament to remove former restrictions from Roman Catholics as well as from those in the free churches. The Baptist World Alliance from its inception has stood without apology with all other forces battling for religious liberty. It may well be reckoned as one of the foremost organizations in the life of mankind for promoting this fundamental right of every man and group.

State Evangelistic

(Continued From Page One)
ing an Evangelism Church Council.

An outstanding program was carried out, including inspiration and information with special emphasis on the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

After some changes in program personnel caused by illness, the following out of state speakers appeared on program. Dr. W. Hines Sims of Nashville, Rev. Frank Halbeck of Atlanta, Dr. James A. Howard of Columbia, S. C., Dr. Charles L. McKay of Nashville, Dr. James W. Middleton of Shreveport, and Dr. C. Y. Dossey of Dallas.

Mississippi personalities appearing included: Rev. J. B. Parker of Jackson, Dr. Joe T. Odle of Gulfport, Rev. O. B. Anderson of Long Beach, Dr. Kermit Canterbury of Charleston, Miss Hazel Chisholm of Jackson, Dr. Perry Claxton of Greenville, Rev. Charles Everitt of Merigold, Dr. L. E. Green of Prentiss, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins of Jackson, Rev. John R. Maddox of Picayune, Rev. H. A. Milner of Jackson, Mr. W. C. Morgan of Jackson, Rev. Dan Morton of Gulfport, Dr. W. A. Sullivan of Natchez, Rev. Fred Tarpley of Jackson, Rev. Wayne Todd of Jackson, Rev. H. H. Ward of Winona, Dr. C. E. Wilbanks of Jackson, and Dr. S. R. Woodson of Columbus.

The conference opened Tuesday night at 7:15 and closed Thursday shortly after noon.

ed from non-conformists. A striking example is to be found in Sweden, where Baptists have induced the Parliament to remove former restrictions from Roman Catholics as well as from those in the free churches. The Baptist World Alliance from its inception has stood without apology with all other forces battling for religious liberty. It may well be reckoned as one of the foremost organizations in the life of mankind for promoting this fundamental right of every man and group.

The men and women who made this special study at Tollose feel that the Crusade for religious liberty, inaugurated by earlier Baptist World Congresses and reinforced by adoption of a new mid-century Manifesto at Cleveland in 1950, should now be accentuated by Baptists everywhere. They believe that the Alliance should promote the circulation of this excellent Manifesto, that the denominational press should republish it, that the denomination in all appropriate ways should re-emphasize this Baptist pronouncement, to the end that Baptists throughout the world may be joined with others in the great endeavor to secure to all men the priceless boon of full religious liberty.

—BR—

In the article which recently appeared in the Baptist Record concerning Rev. Carroll Peadar, pastor of the Calvary Church in Yazoo City, it was erroneously stated that he was educated at Baylor University. Mr. Peadar is a graduate of the Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

Recently Ordained

REV. GEORGE DYE

Rev. George Dye, pastor of Adaton Church in Oktibbeha County and student at Mississippi College, has been ordained to the Gospel ministry by the church at Mashulaville in Noxubee Association.

—BR—

Dr. J. H. Landes Of Texas

(Continued From Page One)
South Carolina will climax the session with the missionary sermon.

E. C. Brown of Arkansas will bring the Scripture and prayer at the Friday morning session. There will be a report of Committee on Boards, Education Commission, Negro Ministerial Education, Our Seminaries, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies, and the Sunday School Board.

Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Tennessee, will address the Convention on Friday night. Also on the Friday night program will be Henry A. Parker, Alabama, Scripture and prayer; report of Committee on Committees; Chaplain's Commission; Committee on Public Affairs; and Social Service Commission.

The Saturday morning session will be opened by Edward B. Williamson, Washington, D. C. and will be followed by a report of the Audio-Visual Education Committee; Committee on Time, Place and Preacher; Committee on Resolutions; and Miscellaneous Business. Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, North Carolina will speak on "The Challenge of Baptist Rural Churches." Closing the Saturday morning session will be Dr. C. E. Matthews, Texas, who will speak on "Transfer Church Membership Week."

Youth night on Saturday night will feature the Baptist Youth Rally under the direction of G. Kearnie Keegan, Tenn. Howard Butt, outstanding youth speaker, Texas, will be the speaker. Also on the program will be Sterling L. Price, who will read the Scripture and bring the prayer.

The Sunday afternoon session

Hattiesburg Pastor

(Continued From Page One)
ing boy and girl of the year in Hattiesburg; serving as president of the Forrest County Christmas Basket Clearing House Committee and chairman of the Boy Scout Court of Honor, as well as taking part in other civic and charitable enterprises.

DR. NELSON OUTLINES NEED FOR EXPANSION AT MISS. COLLEGE

Trustees of Mississippi College last week heard the story of the much-needed enlargement campaign from President D. M. Nelson, as more students were gathered together at M. C. than in any period of the school's history.

The enrolment is 1138, according to Dr. Nelson, and with classroom and dormitory space already overflowing, applications indicating an increase of at least two hundred more next year make the problem of enlargement more acute.

Plans were discussed to double the capacity of Ratliff Hall, men's dormitory, as well as to construct a Fine Arts Building to house the classes and facilities needed by the art, music, speech, and dramatics departments. The State Convention last November approved the planned enlargement.

The bill is estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400,000 by Dr. Nelson, who reported that architects are busy preparing plans for the construction. The drive for funds has netted between \$40,000 and \$50,000, either in hand or promised, Dr. Nelson told the board.

Pointing out that the Baptist college has presently enrolled over 260 ministers, about that many future teachers, as well as countless educational directors, church secretaries, and Christian laymen to serve the state, Dr. Nelson said that all people who are interested in the college or in Mississippi Baptist work need to give something to the enlargement fund.

"Our service is state and denomination wide," he said, "and people from all walks of life should feel the need for their personal support and contributions."

—BR—

The Lord has given me so many loyal friends that I am rich indeed. — Helen Masters, missionary to Nigeria.

will feature the Christian Home Hour under the direction of Dr. Joe W. Burton. An address will be heard by Dr. Ralph A. Herring, North Carolina.

The closing session on Sunday night will begin with the Training Union Hour under the direction of Dr. J. E. Lambdin. Following will be the evangelistic service under the direction of Dr. C. E. Matthews. Fekton Griffin, Alaska will bring the Scripture and Prayer.

Dr. J. D. Grey, president, will close the annual Convention with an evangelistic message on Sunday night.

Benoit Union Church Presents Pastor With Car

Rev. E. G. Evans, pastor of the Benoit Union Church for 17 years, was recently presented a new car by members of that congregation and friends.

When plans to buy the car for Pastor Evans were revealed donations came in from members of all the congregations in town and friends in surrounding counties.

—BR—

Quotable Quotes

(Continued From Page One)

are.

"The two things Christ compared us to were salt and light. We need a renaissance of spiritual realities.

"Have you ever wondered why Jesus trusted us with His power when we were so untrustworthy?

"Were not your hearts beating more fervently when you read of the President of a great nation opening his inaugural address with prayer.

"Our people in pews are just waiting for a divine touch from those who have been warmed by the fires of God.

"These are dark days but all the world's darkness cannot put out one candle of light, and there is One sure Light."

DR. MCKAY

"Reaching a million more people for Bible study in '54 is the greatest challenge ever presented Southern Baptists but it is one that is well within our reach.

"We must see the multitudes, lost, undone, going headlong into a devil's hell without God as Jesus saw them.

"Dr. Charlie Matthews said, 'We will do all we can to help and if you will enrol a million more in '54 we will win that million people to Christ in '55.'

"We are commanded by our Master to reach people. We win to Christ every year one out of three that we enrol in Sunday School. We win only one out of 240 each year not in Sunday School.

"There are from forty-seven to fifty million people in the Convention territory of Southern Baptists not in anybody's Sunday School.

"We know how to do it. One of the things Southern Baptists have learned is how to reach people.

"The privilege of having a part in it humbles us; the challenge of it thrills us; the purpose of it compels us; the results of it rejoices us, and failure to do it would condemn us."

BAPTISTRY

Instantaneous Gas Water Heater
Also furnishes hot water to church kitchen and rest rooms. Write for folders. Special discount to churches. Heater for the home also.

LITTLE GIANT MFG. CO.
907 7th Dept. 57 Orange, Texas.

GROW A BETTER CHURCH

Church Organization	\$8.00
Church Leadership	1.50
Teaching Principles	9.50
Church Recreation	4.00
Evangelism	8.00
Missions	8.00

State Distributor: Samson Folding Chairs

- PULPIT FURNITURE
- COLLECTION PLATES
- CHURCH FURNITURE
- TABLES
- PEWS

Martin School Equipment Co.

303 E. Hamilton Street — Jackson, Miss.
Phone 4-7680

Great Evangelistic Conference

The Evangelistic Conference held at the First Church, Jackson, January 27-29, under the general direction of Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, State Director of Evangelism, was a signal success.

In spite of the flu epidemic, the conference was well attended by pastors and others from every part of the state. All but one association was represented.

The audience was thrilled and challenged with the messages by the Mississippi pastors as well as the out-of-state speakers.

Mississippi's own Dr. James L. Middleton, who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, stirred the hearts of all in attendance by his dynamic, straightforward and soul-searching messages. He challenged Christians to be addicted to stewardship, prayer, Bible study, and Christian living.

Certainly as a result of the help and inspiration received during this conference revival fires will burn in Mississippi as they never have before.

—BR—

Saved To Serve

A great many of our church members lose themselves when they move from one community to another. Some of them have had positions of responsibility and of service before leaving the old church. Now they seek a rest, and that rest continues for a long time. They do not break away as they promised the old church they would when they moved to another church community by accepting the covenant of the church. There are many who excuse themselves by the statement that they feel the old home church needs whatever help they are able to give financially.

Some people do help, but in checking with pastor friends from many of these churches, the church seems not to know about their help in many cases. We approached a person some time ago about moving her church membership to the church near her, and in the community where she lived. She stated that she did not know how long she would be in the community, but when asked how long she had already lived there, she said fifteen years. That is a long period of one's life to miss the joy of being useful in the service of the Christ who gave all he had for us.

We are saved to serve and not to excuse ourselves from service. Most church members can support their church in at least four ways: Prayers, Presence, Personal work, and Personal giving. Even when not able to attend the ser-

vices of the church, nor do personal work, all Christians can pray and give of their means.

Bible giving is not on the basis of a total amount that all must give, but on a percentage basis of God's blessings. "The tithe is the Lord's," and does not belong to any individual to hold or to keep, but is to go into God's storehouse. When so many church members are lost to our churches, who is the loser? There is no way for God to lose. He is perfect, all-sufficient and self-existent. So the loser is the person satisfied in idleness and inactivity for the Lord. God can get along without people, but people cannot get along without God. If you are not enlisted actively in the work of the Lord, wake up now, for life is brief, and the days of opportunity are soon gone.

—J. B. Smith.

—BR—

Observing The Ordinances

Baptists are not sacramentarians. Baptism and the Lord's Supper are not held to be means of grace. They are symbolic ordinances. Symbols set in the church; the local congregation. Baptism indicates a commencement; the Supper a commitment. Baptism is initial; the Supper is recurrent. Each has its particular significance. Each has its peculiar beauty. Both should bespeak the simplicity and glory of the Gospel of Christ.

The meaning and emphasis of these ordinances often are lost; or at least not easily discernible — because of the manner in which

they are observed. Baptism loses its significance, is bereft of its symbolism, and fails of its purpose when practiced loosely, carelessly, shoddily, or hurriedly. The Lord's Supper cannot impart its Gospel truth if it is not given proper emphasis.

The conducting of these ordinances is the sole responsibility of the pastor. He cannot escape the responsibility. Committees may assist in preparing candidates for baptism; the deacons do the actual serving of the elements in the observing of the Supper; but the impact in worship on the part of the congregation is entirely dependent upon the pastor. Preparation for such services should be thorough. Proper time for each should be given. Sufficient emphasis should be provided. Never should the congregation feel that either ordinance is just 'something to be gotten over with.'

Pastors would do well to study the art of the mechanics of baptizing. It can be done with reverence, dignity, and beauty. Proper instruction of the candidate, a worshipful atmosphere as a background, and unhurried gentleness in the act of immersing will give both candidate and congregation a greater sense of baptism's place and purpose as an ordinance of the church.

Far too often the Lord's Supper is an addendum to a regular preaching service. The impression is created, — perhaps unconsciously, — that it is not so important; just something to be gotten over with in a hurry. How can our Lord's memorial be so con-



ceived? Why not give the entire service to such an emphasis? In a large church or a small one, careful planning can make possible a service of incomparable influence.

Here again the responsibility is on the pastor. The deacons rejoice in co-operative assistance. Often they need to be instructed and drilled in the art of unobtrusive serving. Simplicity and unity easily can be achieved. Quiet dignity and precision, assured by prior instruction and assignment, will characterize the deacons in their serving of the congregation, and will assure a reverent, worshipful experience on the part of the congregation. The service should not be hurried. It is a time of meditation and individual soul-searching. Let the ordinances speak for themselves. They are our 'Silent Sermons.'

—Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins.

—BR—

Our Readers Write

Enjoy reading the Record although the news is always old when we receive it. We would like to tell you about the Southern Baptist meeting we attended in Tokyo, Japan. It was very impressive and there we met good old Baptists from all parts of the country.

Dr. Frank H. Connely, who was a missionary to China for 35 years and was run out of that country by the Communists, is now Treasurer of the Japan Baptist Mission. He brought the message which would have stirred each of your hearts to have heard him talk. Sometimes we don't really understand the meaning of helping support our missionaries to help bring the message to these lost and hungry people. It is surprising to see how much these missionaries accomplish on such a small amount of money. Their expenses here in Japan come high. They don't have the privilege of buying from army or air force installations. The government of our country has never seen fit for them to have these privileges. They have to live on Japanese foods which we aren't allowed to eat—for sanitary reasons.

We ask that each reader of this Record please pray for our missionaries and don't ever hold back to help one. We have had the opportunity of having some of them in our home and talking with them.

We are members of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Sumrall, Miss.

Sincerely,
M/SGT. AND MRS. A. W. SHOW
AND FAMILY.

Tokyo, Japan.

The Baptist Record

Published Every Thursday by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Baptist Building, Jackson 105, Miss.
A. L. GOODRICH, D. D. Editor
J. E. LANE Business Manager
Miss Doris Wiggins Editorial Asst.
Baptist Record Advisory Committee:
Dr. W. D. Hudgins, Rev. J. H. Street,
Dr. John W. Landrum, Purser Hewitt,
and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.
Subscription: \$1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Entered as second-class matter April 4, 1918, at the Post Office at Jackson, Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1911.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Graham's Chapel Is On

Rev. Mitchell Carson, pastor of Graham's Chapel Church in Tippah County wanted his people to become acquainted with the Baptist Record. He sent in a promotion list, and after reading it for a few weeks, the people decided that they want the Record as a part of their regular church program.

Record readers in Tippah County are now listed as follows: Academy 1, BLUE MOUNTAIN 148, CHALYBEATE 47, Concord 2, FALKNER 88, FELLOWSHIP 24, Graham's Chapel 9, HARMONY 47, Mt. Moriah 3, PALMER 52, Pine Grove 1, PROVIDENCE 44, RIPLEY 149, TIPPERSVILLE 52, WALNUT 43, and Whittentown 12.

Corinth, Simpson Co.

While Corinth Church in Simpson County is seeking a pastor, we had the privilege of supplying for them on a recent Sunday night.

The work is being carried on by the members and no one would suspect that the church is pastorless.

Record readers in Simpson County are now listed as follows:

ANITTOCH 23; Athens 1; BRAXTON 52; Coats 15; Campbells Creek 12; D'LO 37; Dry Creek 18; FORK (BETHLEHEM) 45; Goodwater 6; HARRISVILLE 45; HOLLEY GROVE 22; MACEDONIA 59; MAGEE 209; MENDENHALL 118; MT. ZION 94; NEW HOPE 39; OAK GROVE 58; PINE GROVE 25; PINOLA 57; PLEASANT HILL 61; PLEASANT VALLEY 40; SHIVERS 30; SILOAM 28; STONE WALL 29; STRONG RIVER 37; WEATHERSBY 43; New Bethlehem 1; SARATOGA 21; and CORINTH 41.

Emmanuel Is On

The Baptist Record is glad to welcome Emmanuel Church of Jones County on the growing list of churches that have made the Baptist Record a part of the church program.

Mrs. Willard Jenkins writes that the church has voted to put the Baptist Record in its budget.

Record readers in Jones County are now listed as follows:

Bethel 1; BETHLEHEM 80; CAL VARY 34; COUNTY LINE 51; ELLISVILLE 153; FAIRFIELD 42; Fellowship 6; Friendship 2; HARMONY 129; HEBRON 58; INDIAN SPRINGS 94; LAUREL, FIRST 429; LAUREL, 2nd AVE. 237; LAUREL, BEACON 88; MOSELLE 46; EAST VIEW 48; NEW HOPE 31; OVETT 35; PINE GROVE 56; SANDERSVILLE 77; SAND HILL 36; SHARON 80; Shelton 1; SOSO 108; SOUTH LAUREL 45; SUMMERLAND 65; Tucker's Crossing 19; WEST LAUREL 164; GLADE 145; WEST ELLISVILLE 51; Estachie 18; LAUREL HIGHLAND 107; Laurel, Joe Wheeler 18; LAUREL, WILDWOOD 159; and Emmanuel 1.

—BR—

The Magee's Creek Church has recently redecorated their church building. They have purchased new seats and a new piano.

Everette Martin Ordained



EVERETTE MARTIN

Everette Martin was ordained the full Gospel ministry by the First Church, Grenada, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor. Rev. A. P. Gilder, Greenwood delivered the ordination sermon. J. G. Jones, chairman of deacons, made the presentation of the Bible on behalf of the congregation, and Rev. A. L. O'Brian delivered the charge.

Mr. Martin is now pastor of Bradford Chapel Baptist Church of Gore Springs, and is a student at Mississippi College.

—BR—

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young, Clinton, Miss.

A. B. Van Arsdale, Central, Datur, Ala. from College Ave. Fort Worth, Texas.

Eddie Rittenhouse, First, Gainesville, Mo. from Pleasant Home Church, Springfield, Mo.

W. H. Burkett, Allred, Texas; O. C. Rainwater, First, North Miami, Fla. from Trenton Street, Harriman, Tenn.

Stanley Jordan, Queensboro Shreveport, La. from Springdale, Ark.

Clyde F. Baxter, Eros, La., from Culberson, La.

J. C. Mitchell, Clinton, N. C. from First, Quitman, Texas.

William O. McLeod, First, Smithville, Tex. from Fort Worth.

Charles E. Steward, Oak Hill, Austin, Tex. from Joppa.

Roland Dozier, Mineral Springs, Tex. from Delhi, Texas.

Dennis Sullivan, Jonesboro, Tex. from Brownwood, Tex.

William T. Mitchell, Cogo, Tex. from Waco.

Oby Nelson, Bowman Grove, Tex. from Mt. Calm.

W. H. Warren, Mexie, Texas (North Side).

W. R. Dillard, Prairie Point, Limestone Assn., Tex. from Mexie.

Max Cadenhead, Willow Spring, Texas.

L. A. Thomas, First, Teague, Texas from First, Bremond, Texas.

R. C. Johnson, Allendale, S. C. from Emmanuel, Gainesville, Ga.

R. E. Hood, Southside, Huntsville, Ala.

—BR—

"Mamma, how did we turn into missionaries anyway?" asked little Tommy Culpepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culpepper, Jr., as he surveyed the paper walls, sliding doors, grass-mat floors, and primitive plumbing of their Japanese house on Formosa.

Our Readers Write

LAW VIOLATIONS

The citizen who is a hard, deep and continuous thinker is seldom found to be a law violator. In nearly every community there is one or more citizens who want certain privileges, or some privileges, that are outside the Law. And the tragedy of it is they take them.

If one of these thoughtless citizens is asked what about the protection of your wife and babies in the home out there in the edge of town, he will quickly say, "Oh, they must have protection one hundred per cent." If he were a thinking man he would readily see that if everyone were to do as he does and strike a structural brick here or a structural stone there it would

be only a short time until our beautiful law structure—and it is a beautiful structure when unmarred by violations—would collapse and fall and we would have no law, then we would all have to move and go where there was law.

The man who expects one hundred per cent protection from the government for his wife and babies out there in the home would then have to secure the biggest gun he could get his hands on and stand in his doorway twenty-four hours every day. He would not even have one hour in which to go out and earn a living. Our law structure spreads over all of us like the great dome of the sky and protects us from the evil hand, just like the residence, the house in which we live protects us from the weather

and the rigors of winter.

The people of Mississippi won a great moral victory in the Referendum election last summer and it is our hope to be able to win some more great Legislative victories in the next regular session a year from now through the mandate passed by the referendum.

The key note to be kept in mind by the Legislators in the enactment of new laws is those that will lead the people to do more hard thinking."

ALBERT MYERS, State Senator.
—BR—

We are finding more and more that love breaks down barriers quicker than anything else. The love of Christ shining through a Christian's life is a power that few can resist. — Burley and Ulene Cader, missionaries to Brazil.

To the Baptists Pastors of Mississippi

By DR. D. M. NELSON, President Mississippi College

In a very sincere and personal way, we want to present to you the pressing needs of Mississippi College. These needs have arisen out of an overflowing student body. Dormitory, classroom and necessary office space has all been preempted. The enrollment to date is 1,138 with another term of the regular session and the summer terms coming up. If provision is not made to relieve this congestion between now and September, we shall have the painful experience of turning away in numbers those who want to come to our college.

The present plans call for the enlarging and remodeling of Ratliff Hall, doubling the capacity of it; and claiming more space in the girl's dormitories now being used for other purposes. This will enable us to house a hundred more students at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

To relieve the classroom congestion, it is proposed to construct a fine arts building at an estimated cost of \$250,000. This will provide adequately for our fast growing departments in music, public speaking with speech correction, debating, dramatics and art and at the same time release some of the classrooms in other buildings to other departments. This will go a long way toward meeting the challenge that is presently upon us.

While the need is great and urgent, we would not ask for church participation to meet the need for two main reasons: First, the recent convention upon recommendation of the Education Commission directed that the colleges make no such campaigns in the churches. Second, we would not want to do anything that would in any way interfere with the full and effective operation of the Cooperative Program. By so doing the mission causes would be hurt and the welcomed amount flowing into our colleges so necessary for current expense purposes would likely be decreased. So in escaping scylla, we would not want to run into charybdis.

Through long years of experience we have learned that the membership of our churches follow the leadership of the pastor. This is the natural and expected thing to do. We face an emergency here at Mississippi College, and it can only be met by the rank and file of our people. In fact, Mississippi College is the college of the rank and file. With the many of us giving a little the need can be met easily. We are therefore asking you, our faithful pastors, as the Spirit leads you, to present this important and urgent matter to your people asking them to go the second mile and to give as they are able over and above their present church commitments. In so doing the challenge could be successfully met and Mississippi College, the college of Mississippi Baptists, would be better able to serve our youth and advance the cause of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Gratefully yours,
D. M. NELSON, President
Mississippi College.

Baptist Student Union

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
MRS. CHARLES BINGHAM, Office Secretary
Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson



MRS. SADIE T. CRAWLEY



PROF. FRANK STEELY

Pictured above are Mrs. Sadie Tiller Crawley and Professor Will Frank Steely, both of Blue Mountain College, who had parts in the Sixth Annual State Seminar for BSU Secretaries recently held at Ole Miss. Others participating in the program were Richard A. Rollins, Clarksdale; Dean L. L. Love, of Ole Miss; Miss Myrtis Foster, Jackson; Miss Kathryn Jasper, MSCW; James Breland, Delta State, and Miss Lillian Jones, Southwest Jr. College. The consensus of those attending was that the seminar was most helpful.

MISCELLANEA

Application for Student Summer Mission work in Alaska, Cuba, Mexico or Mississippi or for Youth-led Revival work in Mississippi, may be made with this office any time.

Several of our BSU's are expecting to reach the highest standard, First Magnitude, for the first time this year.

In a few days, the emphasis of many BSU's will be "let God direct you in the choice and carrying out of a vocation."

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the preacher on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, Feb. 8. His message will be broadcast by 310 stations

Mississippi has the following stations carrying the Baptist Hour:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.;
WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p. m.;
WCLD, Cleveland, 6:00 p. m.;
WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.;
WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.;
WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.;
WMBC, Macon, 2:00 p. m.; WAPF,
McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian,
3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez,
7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1
p. m.; and WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30
a. m.

Church Furniture

Circular and Straight
Pews—Pulpit Furniture

Special Designs—
Write for Catalog

BUDDE & WEIS MFG. CO.

**HEAR
BETTER with
SONOTONE**

HENRY T. BOUCHELLE, Manager
806 Deposit Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Jackson, Miss. — Phone 2-2933

Emeritus Missionary Dies

Mrs. Daisy Cate Fowler, 72, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary to Argentina, died in Hendersonville, N. C., on Jan. 26. She was the mother of Dr. Franklin T. Fowler, Southern Baptist medical doctor in Paraguay.

Mrs. Fowler, a native of Athens, Tenn., was appointed a missionary in 1904. Her husband, the late Frank James Fowler, died in 1933. She retired in 1936 and had been bedridden since that time.

—BR—

Braille Evangel Report

In 1952 the Braille Evangel, Fort Worth, received a total of \$15,325.58 in volunteer donations from 623 Baptist churches in 15 Southern states. The average amount of the gifts is \$24.28, which is close to the 25-dollar gift requested from each of 600 churches, reports Edwin Wilson, managing editor.

In 1953 our goal and financial need remains at \$15,000. A special gift of \$25 from each of 600 Southern Baptist churches is the plan in which we encourage your participation. Funds are needed currently for the cost of our three braille magazines, "The Braille Evangel Magazine", "The Evangel Musician", and "Las Buenas Nuevas en Braille".

Direct correspondence to: The Braille Evangel, Inc., Box 6001, Seminary Hill Station, Fort Worth 25, Texas.

Education Heads Asked To Send Names, Addresses

Attention! All educational directors, educational secretaries and combination educational and music directors.

At the Baptist Building we are compiling an up to date mailing list of the above and would like to receive your name and address and church.

This list will serve many useful purposes and every one of the above is requested to send in his or her name and address and church.

Send please to Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO—

Blue Mountain has enrolled to date 325 students, 278 of them boarders, which is 12 more boarders than ever before.

40 YEARS AGO—

Pastor H. W. Provence of the Clinton Church reports 35 baptisms from a revival meeting in which Dr. J. M. Dawson did the preaching. And "Everything is working beautifully," he says.

A subscriber speaks out: "Please stop my paper. I see you have set in to lambast us for using tobacco, and I'm going to quit you."

25 YEARS AGO—

Rev. H. M. Harris, associate Bible teacher in the Mississippi College, has been called for half time by the Duck Hill church.

Dr. W. H. Hamilton is elected president of the Baptist Bible Institute (New Orleans Seminary) to succeed Dr. Byron H. DeMent, resigned on account of ill health.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Church, Vicksburg, held a School of Missions under the leadership of Miss Fannie Traylor which proved very successful. Mrs. I. C. Knox is president of the local Society, which has seven circles and is going well. It was the first school of missions for them and they voted enthusiastically to have one another year.

The Sharon Baptist Church, Harrison County, held a week's revival effort with the help of Evangelist D. Wade Smith and Singer M. E. Perry which resulted in six additions, three for baptism. The church also moved up to full time, and called Rev. I. M. Edwards as pastor.

The Children's Circle of the Baptist Record under the direction of Mrs. P. I. Lipsey is said to be the most popular department of the paper. The correspondence from the children over the state fills one whole page.

Brother Wilds has introduced a brand new idea in the B. Y. P. U. Column, called the "B. Y. U. Idea," Trade Store.

New 1953 Song Sheets Available For Singing Stewardship Message

The year 1953 is stewardship year among Mississippi and Southern Baptists and our people have already begun to sing the message of stewardship.

To make this more effective a new stewardship song has been written especially for this year by H. W. Ellis with the late B. B. McKinney composing the music before his death.

Individual sheets of this song are available now and may be secured as needed from the Baptist Building, Jackson.

Address your request to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, or to W. C. Morgan, state music secretary, who is introducing this song.

Several churches have written for enough copies to paste one in each of their hymn books.

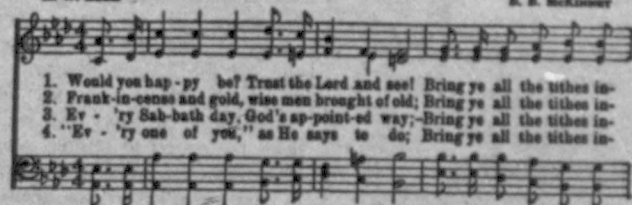
As the people sing this song it is believed it will have a real effect upon the success of Christian Stewardship Week to be observed Oct. 18-25.

Below is a copy of the song:

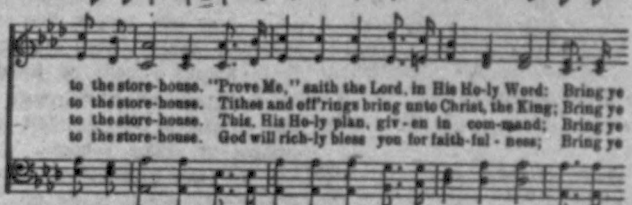
Bring Ye all the Tithes

H. W. ELLIS

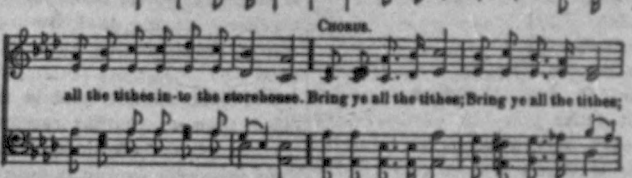
B. B. MCKINNEY



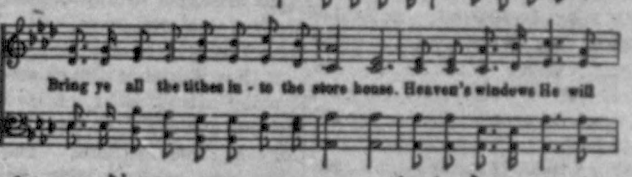
1. Would you hap-py be? Trust the Lord and see! Bring ye all the tithes in-
2. Frank-in-cense and gold, wise men brought of old; Bring ye all the tithes in-
3. Ev-ry Sab-bath day, God's ap-point-ed way; Bring ye all the tithes in-
4. "Ev-ry one of you," as He says to do; Bring ye all the tithes in-



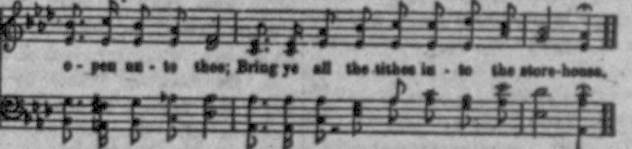
to the store-house. "Prove Me," saith the Lord, in His Ho-ly Word; Bring ye
to the store-house. Tithes and off-rings bring unto Christ, the King; Bring ye
to the store-house. This, His Ho-ly plan, giv-en in com-mand; Bring ye
to the store-house. God will rich-ly bless you for faith-ful-ness; Bring ye



all the tithes in-to the store-house. Bring ye all the tithes; Bring ye all the tithes;



Bring ye all the tithes in - to the store house. Heaven's windows lie will



o - pen us - to thee; Bring ye all the tithes in - to the store-house.

Copyright, 1952, Broadman Press.
Prepared especially for Southern Baptist Advance in Stewardship, 1953.

Miss. College Adopts Southern Assn. Standards For Graduate Work

At a meeting of the Graduate Council of Mississippi College in Clinton on January 22, 1953, it was moved, seconded, and passed without opposition that Mississippi College operate its graduate program in accordance with the requirements of the Southern Association, which call for a candidate's completing twenty-four to thirty semester hours of graduate work in course, with an average grade of 'B' or better. Formerly the Mississippi College requirement for the student working under Plan II in Education had called for thirty-six

semester hours. The newly adopted standard also provides that in a program in which a thesis is required, there shall be a minimum of twenty-four semester hours of credit exclusive of the thesis.

—BR—

Rev. D. L. Sternis, pastor of New Hope and Union Churches in Lauderdale County, and Blackwater and West Kemper churches in Kemper county, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday morning chapel hour at Clarke College.

**A SCHOOL OF STEWARDSHIP
in EVERY CHURCH in the
Southern Baptist Convention**

OCTOBER 18-25, 1953

Baptist Training Union

Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi
KERMIT S. KING
 Director
MISS LOUISE HILL
 Associate



THE MISSISSIPPI '75" CLUB

Average attendances for January:

Parkway (Hinds)	498
Columbus, First	294
Clinton, First	255
Kosciusko, First	251
Van Winkle (Hinds)	236
Fifteenth Ave. Meridian	230
West Point	203
Calvary, Greenwood	189
East McComb	182
South Side, Meridian	149
Calhoun City, First	129
Houston, First	126
Forest Hill	125
Shiloh (Lawrence)	121
Handsboro	106
Moak's Creek (Lincoln)	109
Liberty (Mississippi)	108
Biloxi, First	105
Stonewall	97
Calvary (Yazoo)	96
Purvis, First	98
Holly Bluff	84
Tutwiler	78
Friendship (McComb)	77

Help! Help! Help!

Yes, we're calling for help. And you are just the one who can help us.

Each morning when the mail comes in there are several requests for awards blanks in it. All that should be necessary is for our office secretary to check the information, tear the sheets apart, file our office copy and mail the original to Nashville. Just that would take a good deal of time. It is a service we are glad to render.

However on two consecutive days recently here is what happened. We received twenty forms on the first day and out of the twenty forms only eight could be forwarded to Nashville — twelve had to be returned for one reason or another. On the second day ten forms were received and only one was properly completed — nine had to be returned for more complete information. These were unusually bad days, to be sure, but it actually happened.

To send these forms on to Nashville as they are would cause us double trouble because they would be returned to us and we then

would have to return them to the sender.

May we ask for your sympathetic understanding and for your help. You can help by observing the following suggestions in sending in requests for awards.

1. Be sure to underline the course (whether it is Juniors, Intermediate, Young People, Adult or Administration).

2. Do not underline more than one course on any one award blank. If there were Young People and Adults in the same class, for instance, fill out two separate forms — one for the Adults and one for the Young People. (The Awards blank says to fill out a blank for each class, but we have been requested to secure separate forms for the various age groups so that we might more accurately know how our people are represented in study course work). Separate blanks should be filled out for each church when more than one church is represented in a central or group school.

3. Be sure to check ALL of the statements which make up the teacher's pledge that the study course requirements have been met.

4. Please do not send in names other than on regular request for awards blanks which we shall be glad to supply in any quantity you desire. A postal card will bring you a supply by return mail.

5. For Training Union credit on Sunday school books, please do not ask for awards to be issued to Juniors or Intermediates. The only ones who may receive Training Union Credit or Sunday School books are young people and adults.

6. On courses taken by home study the papers themselves (answers to ALL the questions in the book or chapter developments of each chapter) are to be sent — not an award blank.

7. For Training Union credit on Mission study books it is necessary to meet fully the Training Union study course requirements. No awards are given in Training Union to children below nine years of age. Awards are not issued on books designated in the Mission Study Series as Primary books, regardless of the age of those in the class.

Help! Help! Help! Yes, we're calling for help. And you are just the one who can help us. Won't you, please.

Mississippi Ranks Tenth

According to a report on study course awards for December, Mississippi ranked tenth among the states of the Southern Baptist Convention. We had 2,024 awards with thirty-three out of seventy-four associations reporting awards.

—BR—

Deacons ordained at the Hopewell Church on February 1 were Bob Tillman, Homer Slay, Clifford Bell, Luke Sandifer and G. W. Guynes. Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of Religious Education at Mississippi College spoke at the morning worship hour.

PATTERSON IS NEW AREA MISSIONARY



REV. R. B. PATTERSON

Rev. R. B. Patterson, for three years superintendent of missions for Alcorn County, has resigned to become Area Missionary for Tishomingo and Itawamba Associations.

The post is a newly-created one and the Rev. Mr. Patterson began his work Feb. 1. He is well-known in Mississippi where he has served both as pastor and as missionary. He has served in Alcorn Association for three years and the work grew substantially, he having led in a successful associational missions program.

His report a year ago showed the following: Training Union enrollment showed a gain of 324 while Sunday School enrollment increased 227. Church members increased 296, while tithers gained 40 in number. Church property gained \$36,000 in value while Cooperative Program contributions gained \$544.08 with grand total contributions increasing by \$261,386.53. Similar gains were recorded in many other fields.

He is a graduate of Mississippi College and the Southern Seminary, Louisville.

—BR—

NORTHWEST PASTORS TO MEET FEBRUARY 10

The Northwest Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at Sardis on February 10, according to an announcement by Rev. A. L. Chumbley, secretary and Rev. Tracy Barnett, program chairman.

The program will begin at 9:45 with a devotional by Rev. C. M. Hodges. Following that will be reports and business; "The Pastor in His Study" by Rev. A. L. Chumbley; "The Pastor in the Church Office" by Rev. F. M. Purser; and "The Pastor in the Pulpit" by Rev. R. W. Martin. Rev. Percy Herring will bring the sermon at 11:50.

—BR—

As a result of visual aids programs being used at the White Sand Church, Pearl River county, members of the Training Union are getting a better idea of what the Cooperative Program means. Pastor John F. Gibson says that there was a record attendance to view the slides showing scenes of the New Orleans Seminary and the practical mission work being done by the students there.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary JO ANN SUMMERS, Office Secretary

STEWARDSHIP — A MAJOR ACTIVITY FOR 1953

A true Stewardship will begin with a recognition and acceptance of the fact that God is. One's practice of Stewardship will be predicated by one's answer to "Who owns what?" The conviction that life is a sacred trust will circumscribe all conduct.

Personal Consecration of Time And Talents Through my Church

A continuing series of Brotherhood programs that will show the need of men in your church.

List definite places of service where men are needed and then challenge your men to give their time and talents to fill these places.

Personal testimonies by men.

Tithes and Offerings Through My Church

Brotherhood programs educating men to the tithe as a minimum. Assist and promote the Every Member Canvass.

By conversation and testimony preach the joys and blessings of tithing.

Dedication of Home, Business or Profession.

Invite the pastor to conduct a dedication service in your new home.

Invite deacons and friends of the church to be present for the dedication of your new business or profession led by your pastor in your new or remodeled location.

Set up a family altar for daily devotions in your home.

Take inventory of your home's recreational life, concepts of citizenship, literature, economic life, parental encouragement and acquiescence to God's will for the children.

Participation in Stewardship Emphasis Week, October 18-25.

Publicize.

Provide teachers.

Encourage churches and people to participate.

Intensify efforts to enlist all men of the church.

State Royal Ambassador Congress

March 13-14, 1953

Calvary Baptist Church—Jackson Theme: Into All The World.

Brethren here is your opportunity. Reports are coming into our office indicating that many of our Brotherhoods are sponsoring the Royal Ambassadors. You could undertake no greater activity than that of sending every boy who is enrolled in Royal Ambassadors from your church to this Ambassador Congress. Whether the Brotherhood is sponsoring this organization or not, it would be a fine activity to volunteer to see if they have transportation to and from Jackson and a little spending money while here.

Among the speakers will be Frank Ling, Shanghai, China, Dr. Gerald Riddell, Missionary to Columbia, Dr. Wash Watts, Former Missionary to Palestine and Miss Edwina Robinson, who has just returned from a tour of South American mission fields.

Northeast Pastors Group To Meet At Amory

The Northeast Pastors' Conference will meet at Amory Church February 9 at 9:30.

The newly-elected officers are: Rev. George Gay, of Ripley, president; Rev. Frank Roblin, of Priceville Church, Tupelo, vice president, and Rev. Don Reed, of Second Church, Tupelo, secretary.

A committee studying a constitution for the conference will report at the meeting.



Many Churches Plan To Observe Stewardship Week

Several additional churches have written to the State Chairman of Christian Stewardship Week, Oct. 18-25, W. R. Roberts, saying that they have definitely planned to observe the week.

These are: Flora Church, Dr. W. P. Davis, pastor; Oak Grove, Bonita, Rev. Elton Moore; Newton, Rev. R. A. Morris; Escatawpa, Rev. W. T. Waring; Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian, Dr. David Q. Byrd; Calvary, Jackson, Dr. Harold Basden.

Many others have planned to observe the week but have not written. Those that have are being asked to contact Mr. Roberts so those churches can be an inspiration to others to do likewise.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
 take **666**
 LIQUID OR TABLETS — SAME FAST RELIEF

JACKSON BRACE CO.

1224 N. State Street
 Phone 37536 — Jackson, Miss.
 Artificial Limbs • Braces
 Wheel Chairs • Crutches

East Texas Baptist COLLEGE

MARSHALL, TEXAS
 Christian — Orthodox
 Reasonable Rates — Business
 Pedagogy — Pre-Professional
 February 3, 1953-June 18, 1953
 Contact:
 H. D. BRUCE, President

Woman's Missionary Union

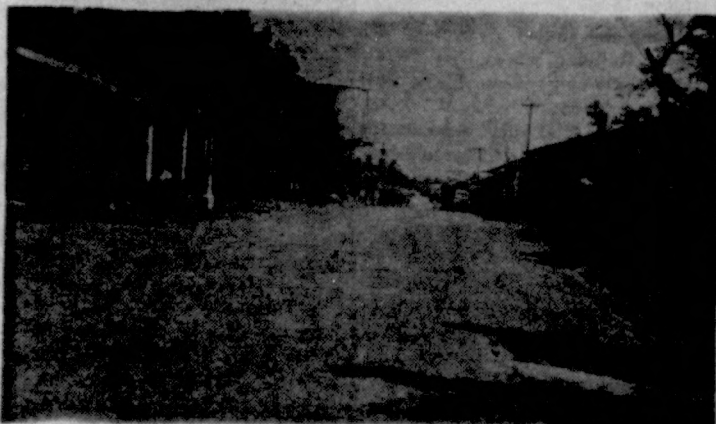
President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson
Executive Secretary—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

MARCH 2-6

February is the month of preparation—read a Home Mission Book, study one of the graded series, pray for our Home Mission Fields.

AGUA DULCE, PANAMA
DIAMOND JUBILEE GIFT TO BE USED HERE



The W. M. U. Convention voted that we would designate \$6,500 of our Home Mission Week of Prayer offering for a new work in a field. In conference with the Home Mission Board the field selected was Panama. The \$6,500 is to be used to build a chapel in Agua Dulce, a town about 125 miles west of Panama City and on the Inter-American highway. Agua Dulce is a town of about 6,500 population with a number of small cities surrounding it. There are several industries in and around the city. Near by are two sugar mills from which comes the major portion of the sugar we buy in the Zone. It is also the center for a large dairy industry. Missionary R. G. Van Royen says "I feel that if we could get a church started there it would have a good opportunity to become self supporting in a reasonable length of time. Then, it is a center from which a missionary could work and start other missions and in time there could be an association organized in that section." In order for us to be able to do this we will need to increase our gifts beyond those of last year—AT LEAST A 10% increase! Begin now making plans so this definite Jubilee gift will be possible.

—R. A. CONGRESS—

W. M. U. MANUAL has been revised and is just off the press! Order from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson—price \$1.00. This is a must in the hands of every officer.

—R. A. CONGRESS—

B. W. C. GUIDE just off the press. Completely revised and most helpful for all B. W. C. members. Order from Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Ala.—Price 25c.

—R. A. CONGRESS—



MISS IRENE CHAMBERS

Miss Irene Chambers is in our state for the month of February in Home Mission Emphasis. She is speaking to our Business Woman's Federations and other groups. Let me urge you to make your plans to attend. Miss Chambers is a field representative of the Home Mission Board and brings fresh, pertinent information to us.

FIRST Y. W. A. HOUSEPARTY BEGINS FRIDAY

Blue Mountain College is the scene of the first state-directed Y. W. A. Houseparty, to be held February 6-8, for all young women in Districts 2, 3, 4, and 5, between the ages of 16 and 25. It would be wonderful to have YOUR church represented; the Y. W. A. Counselor has all necessary information.

Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss., will be hostess for the second state-directed Y. W. A. Houseparty. This will be held on February 13-15, for the young women of Districts 1, 6, 7, and 8. There is still time to get your reservations in for this Houseparty (write: NELL TAYLOR, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.)

A full and enjoyable week-end has been planned for both groups... missionaries, state leaders, friends far and near will all be there to make these never-to-be-forgotten experiences.

IF YOU CAN'T COME TO ONE HOUSEPARTY, REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE HOUSEPARTIES!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

February 1, 1953

Jackson, Westview	211	188
Jackson, Broadmoor	165	100
Jackson, Northside	598	155
Jackson, Highland	134	101
Jackson First	1243	509
Jackson, Calvary	1301	425
Main Church	1231	371
Mission	70	54
Jackson, Parkway	982	462
Jackson, Daniel		
Memorial	548	292
Jackson, Southside	315	160
Clinton	544	299
Pascagoula, First	799	307
Main Church	619	206
Orange Grove		
Chapel	55	36
McArthur Chapel	53	34
Jackson Avenue		
Chapel	72	31
Montrose (Clarke Co)	104	87
Yazoo City, First	434	149
Hattiesburg,		
Main Street	807	274
Laurel, Highland	156	81
Columbus, First	787	262
Houlka (Chicksaw Co.)	79	32
Laurel, Second Ave.	385	97
Meak's Creek		
(Lincoln Co.)	154	91
McComb, East	400	207
Ruleville	176	69
Gulfport, New Hope	111	25
Foxworth	173	82
Raymond	184	88
Crystal Springs, First	624	181
Grenada, First	589	122
Calhoun City, First	300	116
Friendship		
(Lincoln Co.)	74	56
Kosciusko, First	623	229
Hernando	154	88
Pleasant Grove		
(Lincoln Co.)	107	92
Darling	73	40
Gulfport, First	785	249
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	70	72
Bethel (Amite Co.)	56	58
Brookhaven, First	781	360
Main	660	277
Southway	61	57
Halbert Heights	60	26
Grenada, Emmanuel	206	85
Magee's Creek	108	59
Ruth	62	39
Newton	451	269
McComb, Locust St.	95	60
Greenwood, Calvary	398	210
McComb, Friendship	162	65
Hattiesburg,		
Petal Harvey	263	146
Meridian,		
Popular Springs Dr.	390	152
Vicksburg, First	613	158
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	139	76
Corinth, Tate St.	278	90
Louisville, First	417	121
Louisville, South	41	38
Harmony (Jones Co.)	121	72
Union (Pearl		
River Co.)	207	129
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	503	215
Purvis, First	179	76
Morton	261	160
Meridian,		
Oakland Heights	234	78
Longview		
(Okibbeha Co.)	62	44
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	133	92
Laurel, West	313	121
Mission	33	179
Laurel, First	489	147
Lucedale	297	100
Clarksdale	651	70
Glenfield (Union Co.)	72	74
Columbus, East End	209	38
Bellevue (Lamar Co.)	45	156
Hattiesburg, Temple	449	156

EPA Re-Elects Armstrong As Prexy

CHICAGO — Ninety Christian publishers, editors and writers met at the Lawson YMCA here for the Fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Press Association, January 27-29, and re-elected Hart Armstrong, editor of Sunday School papers, Springfield, Mo., as president.

Robert Walker, editor of Christian Life, Chicago, was re-elected vice-president; Ernest Keasling, editor of Young People's Missionary News, Winona Lake, Ind., continues as secretary, and James R. Adair, editor of Power, Chicago, was named treasurer. Advisor will be Martin Erikson, editor of The Standard, Chicago, and Charles W. Conn, editor of Church of God Evangel, Cleveland, Tenn.

Opening day highlights included two sessions on "Layout and Technique," conducted by Kenneth B. Butler, lecturer in magazine production and layout at Northwestern University, typographical consultant and president of Wayside Press, Chicago. Butler criticized number of religious publications submitted to him in advance for that purpose, and gave constructive suggestions for improvement of Christian periodicals.

Banquet features included the presidential address by Armstrong; a talk by Harry W. Seamans, of the U. S. State Department, and a panel discussion on the utilization of modern journalistic techniques in evangelical publications. Dr. James DeForest Murch, editor of United Evangelical Action, Cincinnati, directed the panel. H. J. Kuiper, editor of The Banner, Grand Rapids; Mel Larson, news editor of Youth For Christ Magazine, Chicago; A. L. Goodrich, editor of the Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss., and Walker.

Second day activities featured a film on "Magazine Magic," an informal discussion period led by Dr. Louis H. Benes, Jr., editor of The Church Herald, Grand Rapids; an illustrated lecture on "Increasing Magazine Circulation," by John H. Reardon, circulation consultant; and a banquet highlighted by an illustrated lecture on "Editorial Planning," by Henry Rische, editor of This Day, St. Louis, and an address by Ted Engstrom, editor of Youth For Christ Magazine, Chicago.

On the final day, the EPA members met jointly with the opening

Enterprise	145	90
Meridian, Highland	489	164
January 25, 1953		
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	128	62
Laurel, Wildwood	98	
Longview		
(Okibbeha Co.)	51	48
Philadelphia, First	309	139
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	64	
Houston, First	256	127
Corinth, Tate St.	341	81
West Point, First	686	237
Main Church	601	194
Calvary	85	43
Hattiesburg,		
Petal Harvey	316	126
Itta Bena, First	188	84
Union (Alcorn Co.)	51	50
Laurel, First	584	142

session of Christian Writers Institute, sponsored by Christian Life magazine. An inspection tour of the Standard Rate and Date Magazine publishing plant concluded the convention.

Dr. George A. Bowdler, Jr., missionary to Guatemala, will head the Department of Missions at the New Orleans Seminary for the spring semester, filling the place vacated by the sudden death of Dr. Arthur S. Gillespie on December 28.

The Home Mission Board received from the Advance Fund through the Cooperative Program \$346,014.94 in 1952. Of this amount the Home Mission Board has allocated \$175,000 to their Building and Loan Fund and \$125,000 for mission work.

When John A. Abernathy returned to Korea early in 1951 there were forty Baptist churches south of the Thirty-eight Parallel. Today there are 120 Baptist churches and preaching stations in South Korea.

A gain of 311 by baptism is reported in the Jackson County Association, according to the 1952 minutes recently received in the Baptist Record office. The next meeting of the association will be with the First Church, Pascagoula, October 12-13.

A copy of the minutes of the 32nd annual session of the Riverside Association has been received in the Baptist Record office. According to the summary table we note that there were 456 baptisms reported in 1952.

From the chart conveniently and attractively placed in the center of the 1952 minutes of the Gulf Coast Association, we note that there were 530 baptisms reported during the past year. The same chart lists the number of tithe at 1,121.

JACKSON MATTRESS COMPANY

Established 1925
Manufacturers and Renovators
Mattresses-Box Springs
Hollywood Beds
Glider and Custom Cushions
Henry A. Hill 624 Mill St.
Phone 2-2383

EYE COMFORT

The cleansing and soothing action of
JOHN R. DICKEY'S
OLD RELIABLE EYE WASH
brings quick relief to burning, smarting, over-worked eyes. 25c & 50c at drug stores.
DICKEY DRUG COMPANY, BRISTOL, VA.

NERVOUS? DON'T BE A CRANK

Let MILES NERVINE help you relax. Ease that jittery keyed-up feeling. Follow the label, avoid excessive use.
SOOTHE YOUR NERVES

MILES NERVINE

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS JOYCE SUTTON, Office Secretary



REV. W. OTIS SEAL

Rev. W. Otis Seal, Itta Bena pastor, will direct the Young People's conferences at our three Mississippi Sunday School Conventions, in Tupelo, Meridian and Gulfport, March 10-11-12.

This is just another way of saying that it will be well done. Brother Seal has served as educational director of the First Baptist church of Picayune and also the First Baptist Church of Columbus before going to the pastorate at Itta Bena. In all these places he served with distinction and ability.

He is thoroughly familiar with the educational program of Southern Baptists, and we urge the Young People's workers over the state to be sure and plan to attend one of these conventions and get the benefit of these conferences under the direction of this fine leader.

MORE STANDARDS

Schools: Pascagoula, First, Dr. T. J. Delaughter, pastor, G. W. Hall, superintendent; Mendenhall, Rev. C. C. Jones, pastor, J. N. Rankin, supt.; McComb, First, Dr. W. R. Hunter, pastor, E. O. Murrell, supt.; Cedar Grove, Dr. Mark Lowry, pastor, Jack Bourne, supt.; Springfield, S. W. Mahaffey, pastor, Fred A. Moore, supt.

Department: Adult No. 11, Parkway, Jackson, George R. Mouton, supt.

Classes: Adult—Fidelis, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. Etoile Countiss; Fidelis, Water Valley, Margaret R. Perkins; Reapers, McComb, First, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; TEL, Bay Springs, Mrs. Cecil W. Jones; Winsome, Morton, Mrs. W. C. Neal; Fellowship, Parkway, Jackson, Dr. C. D. Dawson.

Young People's—Esther, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Husbands.

Intermediates—14 year girls, Jackson, First, Miss Julia Reese; Queen Esther, Parkway, Jackson, Miss Geneva A. England; Eagles, Parkway, Jackson, C. E. Sills; Daughters of Ruth, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Downing, Jr.; Pure Gold, Meridian, South Side, Mrs. W. C. Tillman.

Department: Intermediate No. 1, Parkway, Jackson, Jesse E. Griffin, superintendent.

We are indeed grateful to the

leaders of all these units for the good work in making this good record.

Now, who will be next? Applications will be gladly sent on request.

Ridgecrest Dates

Here are the dates for the three Sunday School weeks at Ridgecrest this year:

June 18-24; June 25-July 1; July 2-8.

There will be a bus going the first of these weeks. Do you want a place on it? If so, write us at once.

Also, make your reservation there at once.

Training Awards Records For December, 1952:

No. Awards for December, 1,593.
No. awards to date, 4,595.
No. Churches to date, 205.
No. Associations to date, 57.

High Five Associations:

1. Hinds, 285.
2. Lafayette, 152.
3. Copiah, 130.
4. Gulf Coast, 114.
5. Lauderdale, 64.

High Five Churches:

1. Jackson, Parkway, 135.
2. Gulfport, First, 110.
3. Jackson, Calvary, 91.
4. Crystal Springs, First, 86.
5. County Line, 44.

—BR—

Six Are Missing

By DR. C. E. WILBANKS

The number of associations which have set up organizations for Evangelism is inspiring indeed. As of February 2, 69 associations have reported the election, either of a chairman or organizer, or both, with plans to complete the organization. This leaves only six associations unreported.

This is most inspiring, since at the same time last year only twenty-three associations were organized.

It is hoped that the six remaining will have completed organization.

—BR—

Vicksburg, Northside Adds 20 During Revival

There were 20 additions, 16 by baptism during the recent revival held at the Northside Church, Vicksburg. Rev. C. L. Capps, student at the New Orleans Seminary, was the evangelist.

Rev. W. L. Thompson, Jr., also student at the New Orleans Seminary, is pastor.

—BR—

According to the latest minutes of the Leflore County Association, there were 262 baptisms reported in 1952. S. A. Thompson, Morgan City is listed as moderator.

The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Attala County Association. According to the statistical chart there were 210 baptisms reported during 1952.

Sparks & Splinters

Dr. W. C. Bone, General Secretary of Baptists in Kentucky, is organizing a party to attend the Baptist World Youth Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in July. This group will sail from New York for Rio on June 27, on the Steamer Brazil of the Moore-McCormack Line, with calls at Trinidad and Barbados. After the youth meeting, the tour will continue by Pan American Airways to Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Panama, returning by air to Miami on August 10. Opportunity will be given to visit many of our Foreign Mission Fields in South America. Anyone interested in this trip should write at once for full particulars to Dr. W. C. Bone, Kentucky Baptist Building, 127 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

CLINTON, Miss.—Students may continue to register for the night graduate classes in Education at Mississippi College. Courses being offered this semester are as follows: Education; Analysis of the Individual; Education: The School and the Social Order. The classes meet only one night a week. They are arranged to enable teachers and school administrators who are employed full time to begin or to continue their graduate work. The Courses carry regular residence credit of three semester hours each. Mississippi College now offers a Master's Degree, and a student may do all of his work for the degree in Clinton—all of which may be done by taking night classes.

Officers recently elected to serve with Pastor Garland McInnis of the newly organized Southside Church in Hattiesburg are: Wilmer Kitchens, treasurer; Mrs. Dewey Hatten, Jr., assistant treasurer; Mrs. A. D. Brown, clerk; W. J. Kitchens, choirister; Mrs. Garland McInnis, pianist; Esco Simmons, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Dent Dossett, Training Union director; W. J. Wright, custodian; and W. J. Wright, Esco Simmons and Leo Korndorffer, trustees.

Young people, there is a job for you out in Asia. — Baker James Cauthen, secretary for the Orient.

The Little Jettis Youth Talks (\$2) by Wade C. Smith has recently been published by the W. A. Wilde Company. These youth talks are designed as a challenge to young people. Character building is stressed, and the great truths of the Bible are revealed in story and illustrated form by the author who is world famous for the "Little Jett" characters. The amazing power of these simple etchings stand out on every page as they tell their story in a droll and appealing manner. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

The Mississippi Miscellany, the paper published by the State BSU Department, is now being printed and published bi-monthly. The paper edited by Charles W. Horner and Mrs. Charles Bingham, assistant, has heretofore been mimeographed. This issue is being mailed to 1,546.

If you could but see the difference Christ makes! — Hannah Barlow, missionary to Japan.

W. C. Ward, Training Union Jackson, states that there were 30 complete family groups at the first night of the Family Night emphasis. A number of other families were incomplete because of sickness.

From James N. Dykes of Meadville the Baptist Record office has received a copy of the 1952 minutes of the Franklin Association which was held with the New Salem Church. The next session will be held with Bude Church on October 15-16.

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were: Rev. W. L. Grafton, DeKalb; Rev. R. A. Tullios, Greenwood; Rev. A. J. Chadler, Summit; C. Lamar Alexander, Pascagoula; Rev. T. J. Delaughter, Pascagoula; Rev. W. T. Waring, Escatawpa; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greenville; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. Ernest Steelman, Pascagoula; Rev. William E. Overstreet, Meridian; Rev. L. Frank Campbell, Inverness; Rev. John P. Vandercook, Anding;

Rev. and Mrs. H. Grady Wilkes, Paynes; V. L. Meadows, Meridian; R. H. Cherry, Meridian; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Shivers; Mrs. John E. Byrd, Jackson; Mrs. Dick Miller, Jackson; Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Collins; Mrs. Winston Speed, Collins; Jane Speed, Collins; Rev. L. C. Hoff, Florence; Joseph T. Nail, McComb; P. A. Waller, Oxford; Ira L. Hudson, Oxford; Rev. H. C. Burns, Louisville; Marvin Palmer, Columbus; Rev. Ivan Lowry, Wheeler; Jack Stewart, Morton; Rev. R. B. Patterson, Corinth;

R. L. Page, Corinth; Rev. Foy Rogers, Pontotoc; Rev. J. M. Foy, Laurel; Rev. Cecil Bearden, Buckatunna; Rev. J. L. Courson, Maben; Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. Charles Everett, Merigold; Rev. Joe A. Myer, Lambert; Rev. W. M. Averett, Richton; Rev. J. Hoffman Harris, Biloxi; Roger J. Walcott, Biloxi;

Rev. W. F. Garner, Daddsville; Rev. Paul Kolb, Drew; Rev. C. C. Cornelius, Meridian; Rev. W. E. Overstreet, Meridian; Rev. C. S. Mullins, Starkville; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Fondren, Cleveland; Mrs. Annie C. Dye Hodges, Jackson; Rev. N. H. Pulling, McCool; Rev. Hugh Conwell, Shannon; Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Cleveland; Rev. Robert C. Cloudy, Gulfport; Rev. O. B. Anderson, Long Beach; Rev. Herman P. Hayes, McComb;

Rev. H. Gordon Shamburg, Bogue Chitto; Judy Mitchell, Picayune; Betty Lou Sweetman, Picayune; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pray, Maben; Gene Pray, Maben; Dr. Sam W. Scantlin, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Rev. H. L. Fewell, Baxterville.

The evil one works hardest when Christ is being lifted up and is drawing youth unto himself. Pray for us. — Inabelle G. Coleman, missionary to Formosa.

A group of Southern Baptist missionary appointees, studying the Spanish language in San Jose, Costa Rica, recently made a trip to a volcano. Ernest Hastey, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hastey, appointees to Mexico, was heard to say as he looked upon scenes beyond words to describe, "God sure made us a pretty world." After a pause, he added, "He sure thought up something good."

LEAKE COUNTY BAPTIST PASTORS ORGANIZE

The Baptist pastors in the Leake County association recently met at the Carthage Church for a supper meeting and were organized. The following were elected as officers: Rev. George Smith, Lena, Moderator; Rev. Troy Prince, Carthage, Vice-Moderator; and Rev. Homer McDonald, secretary.

Future meetings will be held with the Carthage Church on the Saturday evening before the first Sunday of each month.

—BR—

George Coaker Accepts Church At Crowder

Rev. George Coaker, who has served Ecru Baptists as pastor over two years, has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Crowder Church, according to an announcement made during the past week-end.

Mr. Coaker served pastorates in Alabama and Mississippi before going to Ecru.

—BR—

Rio, (ANS)—The final manuscript of a new missionary history book, Baptists in Brazil, has been completed and its publication date set for this month. Its author is Dr. A. R. Crabtree, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary of South Brazil in Rio de Janeiro. Dr. Crabtree, who has been a missionary in Brazil for more than thirty years, and who knew personally the pioneers of Southern Baptist work in that country, has included in his new history sketches of more than a hundred missionaries. He said the book will be printed by the Baptist Publishing House of Rio de Janeiro. The book can be ordered from: Dr. A. R. Crabtree, Caixa Postal 1982, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is a book of about 225 pages and will sell for \$3.00.

Better Pianos—Priced Right

Ellis Piano Company

"Mississippi Largest Piano House"

505 East Pearl Street

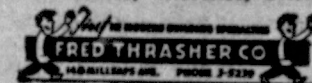
Jackson, Mississippi

LAMAR ELLIS, Owner

WELCOME A HOME
FOLD DOORSPACE SAVING
DOORS

Come in and see the smartest thing in doors

For Homes, Churches, Offices



MOVING

From or to Anywhere in U.S.A.

Dial 3-2741
630 N. Mill
NIGHT 6-4678
ROGER McGEHEE
TRANSFER & STORAGE
ALLIED VAN LINES

COUNTY BAPTIST ORGANIZE

pastors in the Leake association recently met at Church for a supper were organized. The elected as officers: Smith, Lena, Modera- Prince, Carthage, or; and Rev. Homer secretary.

tings will be held age Church on the ning before the first h month.

aker Accepts Crowder

e Coaker, who has Baptists as pastor, has accepted a call ator of the Crowder ding to an announce- uring the past week-

served pastorates in Mississippi before go-

—BR—

—The final manu- w missionary history in Brazil, has been d its publication d-le nth. Its author is Dr. ee, president of the ological Seminary of a Rio de Janeiro. Dr. has been a mission- for more than thirty ho knew person- v of Southern Baptist ountry, has included ory sketches of more d missionaries. He will be printed by the shing House of Rio he book can be or- Dr. A. R. Crabtree, 1982, Rio de Janeiro, a book of about 225 ll sell for \$3.00.

nos—Priced Right no Company argest Piano House" t Pearl Street n, Mississippi ELLIS, Owner

WELCOME A HOME
FOLDOR
SPACE SAVING
DOORS
see the smartest
ing in doors
Churches, Offices
RASHER CO
PHONE 3-5239

MOVING
Anywhere in U.S.A.
Night
6-4678
McGEHEE
R & STORAGE
VAN LINES

Glade Pastor Resigns, Accepts Call To Biloxi



REV. FRED WILLIAMS

After nearly six years as pastor of the Glade Church, Laurel, Rev. Fred Williams resigned Sunday, Feb. 1, to accept the call to become pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Biloxi.

He will assume his pastoral duties in Biloxi on March 1, his resignation at Glade becoming effective on Feb. 28.

Mr. Williams came to the Glade Church in 1947, following service in the U. S. Navy as a combat veteran of World War II. Since that time, he has led the church in its phenomenal growth from thirty-two charter members to 342 members to date.

The church at Glade erected a \$25,000.00 brick building, completing the auditorium in 1951. A \$3,500.00 pastorium, located next to

the church, was paid for in three months. The church purchased also a 37 passenger bus.

During the summer of 1952, the Glade church organized the Immanuel Baptist Church in the nearby Antioch Community. Mr. Williams served both churches until the Immanuel Church called as pastor Rev. S. W. Monk on December 28, 1952.

Recently there was organized a fully-graded Woman's Missionary Union. The W. M. S. and auxiliaries meet on Family Night, Wednesdays, in conjunction with the Men's Brotherhood.

Rev. Williams is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College. He is in his second year of study at the New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Norma Jean John of Jefferson City, Missouri. She served two years on the campus of the Jones County Junior College as the Baptist Student Union director, and in 1949, represented the Mississippi Baptist Student Union as summer missionary to the Hawaiian Islands. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College.

—BR—
The Lengthening Shadow is a beautiful little 32 page volume of 24 word pictures of the life of Christ from the annunciation of His birth through His childhood, His manhood to His death and resurrection. The price is \$1.75 and orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or the Christopher Publishing Company, 1140 Columbus Ave., Boston 20, Mass.

Texas Baptist Work Started In Houston

Editor's Note: The Genesis of Texas Baptists is here unfolded in the history of the first associations of Texas Baptists — Union Baptist Association. Baptists from all over the nation will visit Houston May 6-10, for the Southern Baptist Convention. Here's the history they'll touch.

BY JACK HARWELL

One of the most spectacular building programs in the history of Southern Baptists is now going full speed in Houston where the next annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held from May 6-10.

Such a program is of particular significance to Baptists everywhere, for the 104,000 members of Houston's Union Baptist Association represent approximately one-tenth of the membership of the Baptist General Convention of Texas — one of the largest segments of Southern Baptists.

Furthermore, the history of the association closely parallels the early history of the state, and it was from this organization that many of the churches in Texas and the Southwest originally came.

Few people outside the state probably know that the Union Baptist Association is older than either the Baptist General Convention of Texas or the Southern Baptist convention.

The first Baptist believed to have been baptized in the Gulf of Mexico was Gail Borden Jr., the now-

famous inventor of condensed milk.

Historians and churchmen alike generally concede that there would be no Baylor university at Waco today if it had not been for Dr. James Huckins, the first pastor of the Baptist Church at Galveston and Texas' first Baptist missionary.

Thirty of 115 churches in Houston have more than 1,000 members each. Six have more than 2,000 members each.

Baptist Temple has 3,840; South Main, 4,868; First, 5,755, and Second, 6,300.

Together these congregations own some \$15,119,000 worth of property. During the past year, 39 of them have alone spent more than \$1,630,000 on merely buildings. These include new auditoriums, education buildings, and childrens' buildings.

During the past 12 months, the members of the association have given \$4,722,726 for church work—\$883,843 for missions and benevolences. They have gained 16,993 new members, 6,061 by baptism, 10,912 by transfer of letter.

The first sermon heard in Houston by a Baptist minister, so far as the records show, was delivered by Rev. Z. H. Morrell, the last Sunday in March, 1837.

—BR—
The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Holmes County Association which met with the Pickens Church. The next session will be held with the Cruger Church on October 15.

Bob Patterson, Jr. Accepts Tennessee Post

Rev. Bob Patterson, Jr., has resigned his work at Sharon and Calvary Missions in Gulf Coast Association to accept the pastorate of the Westover Church, Jackson, Tenn.

He is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson.

He did a fine work on the coast, the mission there having been built under his pastorate.

Mars Hill College
In the Land of the Sky
A co-educational junior college devoted to high scholarship and Christian ideals... liberal arts, professional, music, art, speech, journalism, home economics, business... completely accredited... students from 18 states and four countries... costs reasonable. Write Hoyt Blackwell, D.D., President, Mars Hill, North Carolina.
Summer Term Opens June 9

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

CREOMULSION
relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

\$5.00 Magnified 1000 Times for Clarke Memorial College "Clarke Meets a Need That Only Clarke Can Meet"

Some time ago the incident related below occurred on the church field of Rev. E. M. Keebler, Assistant to the President at Clarke Memorial College.

There appeared also in The Baptist Record of last week an article telling how Rev. A. A. Ward, Port Gibson, had contributed \$5,000 or one thousand times the \$5.00 told about in the article below.

God has blessed individuals in Mississippi with the means whereby they could multiply the \$5.00 and the \$5,000 gifts many times and thereby provide a dormitory for boys at Clarke Memorial College. Will you, dear Reader, join us in prayer that at least one individual will magnify this \$5.00 gift ten thousand times even as Brother Ward magnified it one thousand times and that many others will join in other gifts of varying sizes?

Here is Brother Keebler's story of how the \$5.00 above came to Clarke College:

"Some days ago, I visited a home on a church field out from Meridian. Two elderly people have been unable to attend services in our church with any degree of regularity because of their infirmities. In the course of our conversation, I found that the husband, 72 years old, was not a Christian. I tried to lead him to a knowledge of Christ, but somehow I did not succeed that afternoon. I promised that I would return during the week to talk with him again.

"I went yesterday afternoon and had coffee and cake with them. They were expecting us and I enjoyed my visit with them. During the conversation, I talked with this husband about his decision for the Lord, and he told me that he had definitely decided to trust Jesus with his sins.

He willingly talked about the next step, baptism and church membership.

"The wife had read in The Baptist Record about Clarke College's need for a dormitory for men. She asked me how the fund was coming along, and I told her that it was progressing nicely. She told me to wait a minute before I left, and she went into a back room and came back with a \$5.00 bill. She handed it to me and said that she wanted to have a part in the building of the dormitory for preacher boys and for future workers of the Lord around the world.

She asked questions concerning whether there would be other students who were not preachers living in that dormitory, and I told her that there would be preachers and Christian gentlemen living there. I further told her that I would send her a receipt for the \$5.00, and she told me not to waste a 3c stamp sending her a receipt, but rather to use that 3c on the boys' dormitory.

"We had a dedication service of this \$5, and other monies which have come in for this purpose, in that home before I left."

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For February 8

JESUS TEACHES GOD'S GRACE
Scripture Assignment: Matthew 20.

I. A Reminiscence

On the site of the present buildings of the Heuck's Retreat Consolidated School, six miles northeast of Brookhaven in Lincoln county, there stood, when I was a boy a little one-room school building. I went to school there when I was a barefoot boy, and my teacher was dear old Uncle Beck Mullins, a fine old one-eyed gentleman of the old school. He used to stand the larger boys and girls around the inside wall of the school room on Fridays after the "evening recess" and have them read from the Bible each one in turn.

I was reading in the third reader which did not prevent me from listening to the larger boys and girls. I heard him assign for the following Friday the 20th Chapter of Matthew. I brought a Bible from my home on the next Monday and at odd times at my home-made desk spelled through the assigned lesson.

One day while I was thus engaged Uncle Beck, who was circulating among the students approached me from behind and saw what I was doing. My occupation pleased the dear old man and he rewarded me by telling me that he was going to allow me to stand up with the big boys and girls and read from the Bible in my turn.

The lesson text which we are studying for today is the first selection from the Bible that I ever read. That was almost sixty years ago. But it was from reading that selection at a period in my development during which I was strongly inclined to accept things literally that I unconsciously formulated this rule for the understanding of a parable: "When the Lord says 'the kingdom of heaven is like something, anything, I will just believe that the Lord meant that.' When He says, for instance, that the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who owns a vineyard, I will just believe that there is some regard in which this is true.

And when He says that the kingdom of heaven is like leaven I will understand not that it is like the meal in which the leaven was hidden, but like the leaven which was hidden in the meal; because that is what He says the kingdom of heaven is like.

II. The Householder and Vineyard
1. The householder is God. He is sole-owner and manager of everything and all people. To be sure, not all people are working for Him in any strict or exclusive sense but He desires the labors of the hands and hearts and heads of all men everywhere. He is seeking such to be His laborers as will work for Him really, sincerely, and loyally from the heart.

I can think of few other honors, if needed there be any, comparable

to the honor of being wanted, of being needed, of being sought for service by the God of heaven. Why, man, if any one of you reading this lesson should be informed that the President of the United States wanted men, desired Him, for some service important to the Nation, he would gladly leave his present employment to accept this greater responsibility.

Are we not seeing in these days the spectacle of men turning away from salaries running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars to accept positions with the government for a salary of one-tenth of their income from private employment. Behold, now, the King of Kings, Lord of heaven and earth going about the world seeking men and women, recruiting laborers for needed work in the kingdom of heaven.

2. The Vineyard

I think it would be perfectly natural to think of the earth as the vineyard of the Lord. Every acre of all its spreading surface belongs of right to Him and there is not one of those acres which may not be tilled to the glory of God. There is a little bit of the earth's broad surface fashioned into a one man farm, but that little corner of the landlord's great vineyard may be made to yield its fruit into the garner of God.

It is possible, though the present tenant may be unconscious of its failure, that the land is yielding nothing of the fruit that the Householder values, the reason being that the tenant has not responded to the call of the Householder. Think of the delight with which the tenant should realize that the Householder, the landlord, God) needs him, wants him, is seeking him to work a work eternal!

III. The Day and the Hour

When shall the laborer begin his work for God. There is a story of a student who went to his teacher and inquired of him the best time for a man to become a Christian, to which inquiry the teacher made answer, "The day before he dies", to which the student responded, "But I do not know on what day I am going to die", to which the teacher made answer meet, "Then you had best make peace with God today, since you do not know that tomorrow is not your last day." Early in the morning the Householder agreed with His laborers that they work for Him that day.

Early in the morning for you or for me is the moment at which the soliciting voice of the Householder welcomes us to service in His vineyard. To begin when we first hear His soliciting voice is to meet our obligation to Him. And this obligation is in the last degree a personal one. I am not to be primarily concerned and anxious over the matter of the hour at which you begin, or the rich reward that the Householder shall accord to you but let me be concerned with my response to the upward calling to the end that I may make my calling and election sure, that there may be administered to me an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom that I may know that a crown of rejoicing is being kept for me by the righteous judge who, in the day of His appearing at the

Named President Of Moderators And Clerks



REV. T. L. PFEIFER

Rev. T. L. Pfeifer, Moderator of the Lauderdale County Association was elected president of the Moderators and Clerks at the annual meeting held last Tuesday in the Baptist Building. Officers serving with Mr. Pfeifer will be E. L. Herring, clerk of Hinds county, vice-president; and Miss Ethel McKeithen, clerk-treasurer of Lauderdale county, secretary.

Presiding over the annual session was Rev. Robert Martin, president. The morning session included discussions on associational activities by Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Rev. W. P. Davis; W. C. Morgan and W. R. Roberts. Rev. John Cook brought the morning devotional. In the afternoon conferences were held with Rev. Fred Tarpley leading the moderators and Miss Ethel McKeithen leading the clerks.

—BR—

More than one-half of the Senators in the 83rd Congress are reported members of four denominations: 19 Methodists, 13 Baptists, 12 Presbyterians, and 12 Episcopalians. Nine are Roman Catholic and 29 others represent 10 other denominations. One reported no affiliation.

close of the day of my labor shall reward that crown to me and to all who lovingly look for the hour of His returning.

IV. The Attitude of the Laborer

It is to be one of absolute trust in the goodness and justice of the Householder. The judge of all the earth will do right, will do right in the matter of the big causes, yes, but there is no cause which involves the fate of men but He regards it a great cause. Why, man, your reward for bliss or bane, for good or evil, for happiness or misery is of an importance so great to the Householder that He has, let us say it reverently but nevertheless boldly, "gone the limit" to show His interest in the matter of the single soul's best interests in this world and the next.

So dearly does He love the prospective laborers, the prompt and the tardy, that he freely surrendered His most precious possession His most highly prized companion, His most dearly beloved counselor for the sake of securing the best interests, both temporal and eternal of those who will respond to his upward call into service for Him.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

February 9—W. G. Mize, Superintendent, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, Superintendent, Baptist Hospital.

February 10—Rev. R. L. Page, Alcorn Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Dean, Blue Mountain College.

February 11—Dr. H. T. Ashford, staff, Mississippi College; Rev. C. E. Blevins, staff, Clarke College.

February 12—Rev. R. B. Patterson, Alcorn Associational Missionary; Y. W. A. Focus Week.

February 13—Rev. M. Glenn Smith, Alcorn Associational Chairman of Evangelism; Mrs. E. C. Foster, staff, Woman's College.

February 14—Mrs. Bill Warren, Baptist Headquarters; Annual YWA Houseparty at Woman's College.

February 15—Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Covington Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. Lamar Smith, Copiah Associational WMU Superintendent.

—BR—

The Baptist Record Office is in receipt of a copy of the Tate County Association minutes. The 23rd annual session was held with the Looxahoma Church. From the chart in the back we note that there were 126 additions by baptism last year.

SECURITY

STORAGE & VAN CO.

Moving, Packing, Shipping and Storage

318 Beatty Jackson, Miss.
Write or Call 28364 Nite 36687
Lowest Interstate Rates

GOWNS

Pulpit and Choir Headquarters for RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

Church Furniture - Stoles Embroideries - Vestments Hangings - Communion Sets - Altar Brass Goods

WRITE DEPT. H FOR CATALOG

National

GESTETNER

(PASTE—INKS)

DUPLICATORS

Wide printing area
No Brushes—No Pads
No Leakage—Clean
No Waste Paper

Call for FREE Demonstration

W. T. May Co.

207 South State Phone 5-9893
Jackson, Miss.

You Can't Tell The Difference!
Why Pay The Difference!

Fill-Up with BILLUPS

GASOLINE



Billups Sells For Less!

You save the difference! A trial will convince you that ETHYL GASOLINE will give you the mile, power and performance that you want.

Your Friend Thru-Out The South

BILLUPS SERVICE STATIONS



Stewardship Seen As A Way Of Life

BY W. R. ROBERTS

State Chairman of Christian Stewardship Week, October 18-25

Southern Baptists are engaged in an effort to enlist our people in an advance in the study and practice of Christian Stewardship.

The date which is being suggested for the church School of Stewardship is October 18-25. Every organization in our church life will be working cooperatively to the end that we might truly make this "Advance in Stewardship."

The main promotional unit in the "Advance in Stewardship, 1953" is the associational organization. Every association in Mississippi is being asked and urged to fully organize their forces in order to have a simultaneous effort in the state on October 18-25.

Name These Committees

1. Name a stewardship committee in each association. This committee should be named by the executive committee and should include a well-qualified chairman, representatives of each of the associational organizations and representative pastors and laymen. The committee should be chosen with care and be composed of the persons best qualified to lead in stewardship promotion. It may include the associational Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Woman's Missionary Union president, and Brotherhood president. Or it may include another representative of each of these organizations, such as the associational stewardship chairman.

This committee shall be responsible to (1) make plans for the school of stewardship in the association, (2) enlist each associational organization, (3) enlist each church, (4) lead the churches to take new steps with Christ in stewardship, (5) secure reports from each church, and (6) make reports to the state executive secretary.

In most associations the stewardship committee should name subcommittees as follows (1) Publicity — to publicize the School of Stewardship program in every possible way, using newspapers, radio, tracts, posters, and direct mail, and to assist the publicity committee in each church in its work, (2) Enlistment — to enlist each church in the association in the School of Stewardship program, (3) Instruction — to assist each church in securing teachers where the help of the committee is desired, (4) Finance — to help raise funds to pay the promotional costs (any paid publicity, promotional material, films, etc.), in proportion to the ability of each church, and (5) Rally — to work out the details of the program of the Leadership Rally in September, along the lines determined by the general stewardship committee, and to promote the attendance at this rally, and to plan additional meetings at other times in the interest of the Schools of Stewardship.

2. Name a stewardship committee in each church. This commit-

tee should be named by the church in conference at the same time as the other 1953 church committees. It should be composed of representatives from each organization in the church, together with such other qualified persons as the congregation desires. It may include the stewardship chairman or stewardship leader in each organization.

—BR—

The Perry County Baptist Associational Workers' Conference will be held at Prospect Baptist Church, Richton, Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p. m. The moderator, Pettis Walley, will preside.

N. C. Governor Calls Liquor Moral Issue, Asks Referendum

RALEIGH, N. C. —(RNS)— A statewide referendum on whether the legal sale of liquor should be continued in North Carolina was advocated by Gov. William B. Umstead in his address to the state legislature.

"Since the act was first passed legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquor in those counties in North Carolina voting in favor of it, there has existed a wide difference of opinion on this question," the new governor said.

"In the minds of many people it seems to have come to be a question of revenue. Even though the amount of money collected in tax-

es from the sale of intoxicating liquor in North Carolina has come to constitute an important part of our revenue, the issue should not be disposed of on the basis of taxation. It is a moral question and should be treated as such.

"Prior to 1948 and in that year, and again in 1952, I publicly stated that I favored a referendum on the liquor question. I now favor it, and therefore recommend that the General Assembly submit this issue to the people of North Carolina."

WORRY, WORRY, WORRY then HEADACHE!

It's bad enough to worry without suffering from headache, too. Capudine is especially designed to relieve this type of headache. Also soothes the resulting nerve strain. Get Capudine. Follow the label... avoid excessive use.

CAPUDINE

Church Furniture

SOUTHERN DESK COMPANY



Tubular steel folding chairs... with molded plywood or form-fitting steel seats — noisless, compact, very comfortable. For free illustrated literature, write.

SOUTHERN DESK CO. NICKERY, N. C.

You
REALLY LIVE
at an



Affiliated National Hotel



Delicious Meals



Superb Service

Conveniently Located in 21 Prominent Cities

AFFILIATED NATIONAL HOTELS

ALABAMA	
HOTEL ADMIRAL BISHOP	Mobile
HOTEL THOMAS JEFFERSON	Birmingham
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
HOTEL WASHINGTON	Washington
INDIANA	
HOTEL CLAYPOOL	Indianapolis
LOUISIANA	
JUNG HOTEL	New Orleans
HOTEL DESOTO	New Orleans
NEBRASKA	
HOTEL FAYTON	Omaha
NEW MEXICO	
HOTEL GLOVE	Albuquerque
SOUTH CAROLINA	
HOTEL WADE HAMPTON	Columbia
TEXAS	
HOTEL STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	Austin
HOTEL EDSON	Brownsville
HOTEL BROWNWOOD	Brownsville
HOTEL BAKER	Dallas
HOTEL TRAVIS	Dallas
HOTEL CORTEZ	El Paso
HOTEL BUCCANEER	Galveston
HOTEL GALVEZ	Galveston
HOTEL JEAN LAFITTE	Galveston
CORONADO COURTS	Galveston
AMARANTH COURT	Galveston
UTAH	
HOTEL PLAZA	Utah
HOTEL LUBBOCK	Lubbock
HOTEL FALLS	Marlin
HOTEL CACTUS	San Angelo
HOTEL MENDER	San Antonio
ANCHER COURTS	San Antonio
VIRGINIA	
HOTEL MOUNTAIN LAKE	Mountain Lake
HOTEL MONTICELLO	Norfolk

Carry a Universal Credit Card! It is convenient and often saves embarrassment. Address applications to Credit Dept., The National Hotel Company, Amco Bldg., Galveston, Texas.



RTY
VAN CO.
Packing,
and Storage
Jackson, Miss.
364 Nite 36487
State Rates

WNS
and Choir
quarters for
OUS SUPPLIES
ck Furniture - Stoles
roideries - Vestments
glings - Communion
Altar Brass Goods
EPT. A FOR CATA. CO.

ETNER
INKS)
CATORS
ting area
es—No Pads
ge—Clean
Paper
Demonstration
May Co.
Phone 5-9893
n, Miss.

erence!
erence!
LUPS

Billups
Sells
For
Less!
You save the
difference! A
trial will con-
vince you that
ETHYL
GASOLINE will
give you the
mile, power and
performance that
you want.

The South

IONE GRAY
Press Representative

Foreign Mission Board Reports To the People

Executive Secretary
M. Theron Rankin

Increased Cooperative Program Funds Assure 100 Appointments.

Southern Baptist Cooperative program funds for the advance of foreign missions, totaling \$1,038,035.88 in 1952, have brought a measure of relief to Southern Baptist missions around the world and assured the appointment of up to 100 new missionaries in 1953.

(Foreign missions advance program money is the Foreign Mission Board's share in Cooperative Program funds over - and - above the fixed budget of the Convention.)

The Southern Baptist Convention's share of Cooperative Program receipts in 1952 reached \$9,076,047.82, an increase of \$974,626.19 over 1951. The total of \$1,384,047.82 over the Convention's budget was divided between the mission boards, with 75 per cent going to the Foreign Mission Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board.

The Foreign Mission Board's share of the receipts was in the hands of the treasurer before the regular monthly meeting of the Board on January 8, and action was taken at that meeting to set aside \$500,000 of the money to be applied on the Board's 1954 budget to underwrite the increased recurring commitments for advance in 1953.

(The full cost of appointment of 100 missionaries in 1953, plus the increased expenses of operations on the field which such additional appointment will automatically involve, will not be reflected in the budget until 1954. Thus, the \$500,000 was set aside to apply on the 1954 budget.)

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The entire balance of the advance program funds will be used for urgently needed buildings and equipment on foreign fields. The Board's administrative committee, after careful study of a list of recommended appropriations, will bring final recommendations to the February meeting of the Board. The money will cover only part of the urgent needs which overseas missions have already listed with the Foreign Mission Board for the erection of buildings and provision for equipment for churches, school, hospitals, publications plants, and missionary residences in the 32 countries of the world where the Board is promoting missionary work.

On the other hand, the amount will give great relief to those who in some instances have been waiting three or four years for the urgently needed appropriation.

1953 ADVANCE SECURE

Executive Secretary M. Theron Rankin told the Board that the receipt of over-and-above funds from the Cooperative Program and the provision for increased operating funds for the Foreign Mission which the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will present to the Convention in May will effectively meet the Board's needs for advance in 1953.

(The Executive Committee of

the Southern Baptist Convention, at its meeting in December, voted to recommend to the Convention in May an increase of \$750,000 in the fixed budget of the Convention, 50 per cent of which will be allocated to the Foreign Mission Board. This recommendation, if adopted by the Convention, will provide an additional \$375,000 in operating funds for the Foreign Mission Board in 1954.)

Dr. Rankin said: "These two total of \$1,038,000 and the provision for increased operating funds for 1954, constitute a definite solution of the crisis for 1953 which caused the Foreign Mission Board in its October meeting to adopt a recommendation 'that the appointment of missionaries in 1953 be limited to a maintenance level of 40, unless the Foreign Mission Board is convinced that the prospect of recurring income warrants the Board in authorizing a larger number at a later date.'

"At the same time, we must face the fact that advance in 1953 will absorb the provision which has thus been made and that continuing advance in 1954 will depend entirely upon further advance in the recurring funds of the Foreign Mission Board. The \$500,000 which we are able to set aside for the 1954 budget will not be recurring.

"Therefore, in 1954 we shall automatically have to depend upon further increase in income for increase of missionary activities in 1954. The finance committee of the Executive Committee of the Convention is fully aware of this situation which arises from the very nature of advance in foreign missions.

"We enter the new year of 1953 with confidence and gratitude."

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES

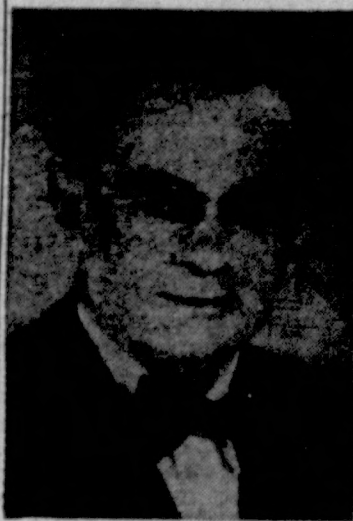
The first four of 100 missionaries expected to be appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in 1953 were set apart at the January meeting of the Board. They are Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark, Jr., of New Orleans, La., and Morganton, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. William Walthall Graves, of Fort Worth and Texarkana, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark, he a medical doctor and she a registered nurse, will join three other recent medical appointees in opening hospital work in Japan.

The appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Graves marks the beginning of a new chapter in Southern Baptist mission work in the River republics. Trained as specialists in the field of religious education, they are expected to lead in the development of a program of religious education in that area.

—BR—

New missionaries — how nice to have them so young and sweet and full of plans and high ideals. God bless them and send more of their type!—Clara (Mrs. Z. Paul) Freeman, missionary to Argentina.



REV. H. H. WARD

Pictured above is Rev. H. H. Ward, president of the Association of Southern Baptist Churches. The Institute will meet February 16-19 at Blue Mountain College.

—BR—

Bible Distribution Is Approved For Schools

Akron, O.—(RNS)—The Akron Board of Education voted to allow the local Gideon Society to distribute Bibles to children through the public schools.

Under the plan approved by the Board, New Testaments, Psalms and Proverbs will be given to pupils whose parents sign a request for them.

Controversy over the Gideon request to distribute Bibles to school children began four years ago. At that time, a Society member asked permission to pass out Scriptures to children from the fifth to 12th grades.

In April, 1949, the Board adopted a modified plan under which the Gideons would furnish the Bibles to school principals. Children were to get them only if parents signed a request form.

But the Board's action aroused opposition and the plan was not put into effect.

Earlier this month, a Board member, Dr. Clinton Barrett, brought up the issue again. He urged that the plan be carried out.

Following a public hearing, the Board voted 4 to 3 to put the distribution plan into action, but not until it had become so entangled in parliamentary procedure that the Board's attorney was called in to rule on whether the Bible distribution had been approved.

At the public hearing, a number of persons, including Protestant and Jewish clergymen, had argued against allowing one group to use the schools as a means of distributing Bibles.

Some urged the Board not to permit the schools to become involved in religious controversies or set a precedent that other groups could cite in demanding similar privileges.

Gideon spokesmen, who said they could have 25,000 copies of the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs in Akron within two days, said the Society had distributed Bibles in Summit County schools in 1945 without receiving complaints. Akron is in Summit County.

Cardinal Segura Asks Suppression Of Protestant Literature

MADRID —(RNS)— Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, Archbishop of Seville, issued a pastoral letter calling for suppression of Protestant "propaganda" literature which he described as a "horrible plague."

Cardinal Segura said Protestant booklets and leaflets being distributed in Spain were "like little infectious mosquitoes conveying the germ of a deadly plague."

He warned Catholics against "underestimating as 'inoffensive' the Protestant propaganda."

The Cardinal demanded that such literature be suppressed "in accordance with existing Spanish laws." He appealed to the Catholic

Action organization to cooperate in checking it.

"The distribution of Protestant booklets and leaflets, being carried out openly and profusely, is proving very harmful," said Cardinal Segura.

The cardinal quoted a letter sent him by a priest who stated that Spanish Protestants now numbered only one per cent of the population but were increasing daily.

Editor's Note: What if Protestants, who are in the majority in the United States, should demand the suppression of Catholic literature?

Reports Mass Conversions Of North Korean Prisoners

Hong Kong (RNS) Thousands of captured Chinese and North Koreans are being converted to Christianity in "the greatest indoctrination ever recorded," evangelist Billy Graham said here. He added that "not one of the prisoner-converts" want to return to Communist-controlled areas.

The evangelist gave much credit for the mass conversions to the 16,000 persons he said had been graduated from 28 Bible institutes in Korea. He noted that the South Korean Army's new chaplain corps is "the first ever set up in an Oriental army."

Dr. Graham came here from Formosa on his way back to the U. S. after an 18 day tour of Korea during which he conducted revival meetings in front-line areas and visited troops on battle stations and in hospitals.

"American troops in Korea are morally and spiritually more fit than those at home," he said.

—BR—

Baptist Leaders Honored By Japanese Government

Two Baptist leaders of Japan were among those honored on the first Culture Day since the country regained status as an independent nation. They are Mr. Matsuta Hara, president of Seinan Jo Gakuin, Baptist school at Kokura, and Mrs. Tsugiko Fukunaga, who was recently elected president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Japan to succeed the late Mrs. Junko Hara.

Mr. Hara and Miss Fukuo, teachers in the school, were honored by the Japanese Government for thirty continuous years of service in the Kokura school. They were presented scrolls and beautiful vases in a special ceremony in the Kokura City Hall.

Mrs. Tsugiko was honored by one of the leading newspapers of Fukuoka for forty years of continuous service in kindergarten work in Japan. This was the first time such an honor has been given to a kindergarten worker.

Mrs. Tsugiko has been a leader, not only in Fukuoka where she has been associated with the Baptist Kindergarten Training School, but in kindergarten work over much of Japan.

Protestants-United Warn On Vatican Envoy Issue

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—An appeal to the new national Administration not to revive the issue of an American envoy to the Vatican lest they be "responsible for lighting the fires of bitter religious hostility" was issued here by a Protestant group.

The plea was made in a statement adopted by the board of trustees and national advisory council of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State at their fifth national conference on Church and State.

The statement said that while the issue has been dormant since the withdrawal of Gen. Mark Clark's nomination as Vatican ambassador last year, pressure for such a diplomatic mission continues in some quarters.

The sending of any type of official envoy to the Vatican, either with or without Senate confirmation, the group warned, will be opposed because "it creates an official commingling of the American State with the official processes of the Roman Catholic Church."

"By an ambassadorship to the Vatican, the Roman Catholic Church would be given a unique position in the American State," it said "a secret access to the ear of the government, a power or influence over policy and, to that extent, over the whole life of the nation, which no other Church enjoys or would expect."

"Obviously, this would be a discriminatory curtailment of the whole religious liberty of other Churches. Their religious liberty would be impaired and curtailed because they would be compelled to pursue their work in the shadow and against the unique prestige created by the special privilege and the official status enjoyed by this particular institution."

—BR—

Our earnest desire is that those who have never heard shall hear and those who have heard and rejected shall hear again the glorious gospel of salvation. — Joe Carl Johnson, missionary to Brazil.